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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Friends and Fellow IOS Members,

At the beginning of the year, I wrote to you that Meadowlark publishing would be temporarily suspended due to the resignation of our chief editor, Sheryl DeVore, along with field notes editors, David Johnson and Steve Bailey. Sheryl, David, and Steve were long time volunteers with the Illinois Ornithological Society (IOS) and we wouldn't be where we are today without their leadership, dedication, and considerable efforts. If you were to open the very first issue of Meadowlark published in 1992, you would find Sheryl's and David's names inside. Over the next 25 years, each played a significant role in not only producing this magazine, but driving IOS forward. For this, we are eternally grateful. We thank them for their many years of service and will miss them greatly.

I also mentioned in that same letter that, if we'd like to see this journal continue, we needed to recruit and assemble a new staff of invigorated volunteers. To that end, the board and I searched for, identified, and brought on several fresh faces including Jill Anderson and Matt Hayes. Jill has been a long time supporter of the IOS grants program and has previously contributed articles to Meadowlark. We welcome her as the new fall field notes editor. Prior to joining IOS, Matt Hayes served as Wisconsin Society of Ornithology's Research Committee Chair. We welcome Matt as the new breeding season field notes editor. Finally, we selected Eric Secker as our new chief editor. Eric brings a wealth of talent and experience to our staff as a designer in both print and digital media. We couldn't be more excited to have all of them on board.

Our goal has always been to produce an engaging quarterly magazine, documenting the status of birds and birding in the state of Illinois while highlighting your seasonal field notes, photos, and original drawings, as well as technical papers on local avian studies. Over the past few years, the IOS Board and I realize that we have fallen woefully behind in our obligation to publish on time. To rectify the situation, our newly assembled staff have put together an aggressive plan to get caught up in this calendar year. This is the first of several issues in support of that effort. In addition, we have completely redesigned Meadowlark's look and feel. We think you'll like what you see and read not only in this issue, but future issues coming soon. Thank you for your support and patience. ■

Matthew Cvetas
IOS President



ABOUT THE COVER:

Jim Hully snapped this photo of the Rock Cut State Park Townsend's Solitaire in Winnebago County on 3 December 2016.

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TOP LEFT: King Rail, Killdeer Wetlands, Cook Co., 22 May 2016. Photo by Carl Giometti.
BOTTOM LEFT: American Avocets, Bailey Wetland, 24 June 2016. Photo by Leroy Harrison.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Black-crowned Night-Herons, Bailey Wetland, 18 June 2016. Photo by Leroy Harrison.



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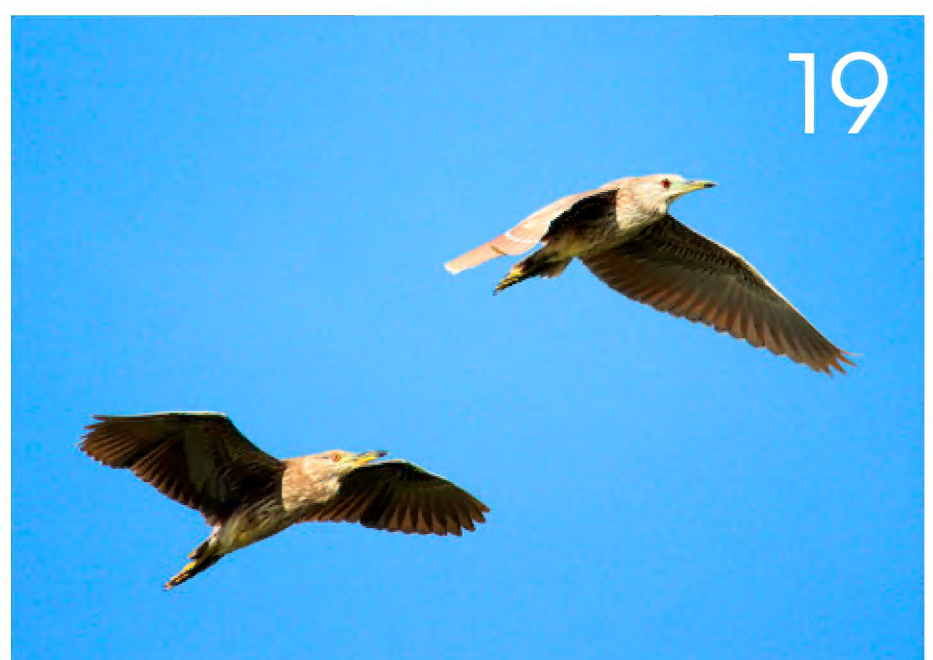
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EDITOR'S CORNER

A New Season for Meadowlark Magazine

By Eric Secker

As I write this, spring warblers are just beginning to arrive in northern Illinois and my anticipation is building. My wife, Sally, and I are preparing for the month ahead with scheduled days off work and a growing list of places we hope to visit in a short period of time. Countless memories of past spring seasons start to run through my mind, and suddenly I find myself reflecting on not just warblers but also all of my past birding experiences. Fifteen years ago I was still fielding phone calls and recording messages for the DuPage County Rare Bird Alert phone hotline. Jump forward to today and many birders receive almost instant texts and eBird alerts whenever a bird of interest is seen. A relatively young yet life-long birder, it's hard for me to believe how much birding has changed within a relatively short period of time.

CHANGES TO MEADOWLARK

Like the current birding scene, Meadowlark is also entering into a new season, and you're going to notice things that have changed. You may take some time to adjust to some of them. However, it is my hope that you will be excited for what's coming, the same way that we, as birders, anticipate the arrival of spring. We hope to bring back some of the memories that made Meadowlark great for you. At the same time, we're also making changes to adjust to the current state of things in the Illinois birding community and in our society as a whole. Thankfully many of the changes don't even need to

come at a cost, but it may mean that we will be asking you to join us on a new journey as we make adjustments.

With that context in mind, you will find two major differences in this issue of Meadowlark. First, which you hopefully already noticed, the magazine has a new look and is also in full color. We hope to feature photos more prominently than in the past as well as make the magazine easier for you to read. Second, we are temporarily combining field notes and reports from multiple seasons into larger, double issues that we will be putting out in quick succession in order to get caught up. Once caught up, we will return to the standard length, single-season issues.

Please note that these "catch-up" issues may not have as much artwork or photos, but our number one priority, which is shared by our readers, is to get current and to do so quickly. Once we get current, look for even more articles, photos, and initiatives to help make Meadowlark even better. Rest assured that we have new structures in place, an expanded team of volunteers to help get us where we should be, and short, yet exciting and achievable, deadlines for getting there.

A SPECIAL THANKS AND LOOKING AHEAD

Finally, I want to address one final change that is going to be hard - saying farewell to Sheryl DeVore who has decided to step down after 25 years of

making Meadowlark everything that it is today. She and her husband, Steve, who was also a big part of Meadowlark and recently retired, are entering a new season as well — one that I suspect will be full of great birding adventures and stories.

Thank you Sheryl for your dedication over so many years. Growing up, Meadowlark was an exciting highlight of my trips to the mailbox as well as a great outlet for me to share both my artwork and writing. Thanks for bringing me in to be a part of the "family."

To everyone else here, I look forward to getting to know you, and I encourage you to join us in this new season and on this new journey. Send us your photos and suggestions, contribute articles, and volunteer with us. Become a deeper part of the IOS family, and help us bring an added sense of community, joy, and fun to the great, dare I say best, hobby of birding. ■

Eric Secker is the new Chief Editor of IOS's Meadowlark magazine, an active and life-long northern Illinois birder, and a dedicated volunteer with the Bird Conservation Network.

YOU CAN HELP OUR TEAM AT MEADOWLARK MAGAZINE

Do you want to contribute photos and articles or volunteer with Meadowlark magazine? Do you have comments or suggestions regarding the new Meadowlark design? Please visit www.illinoisbirds.org/meadowlark-journal-info/ to learn more, contact us, or send us feedback. We look forward to hearing from you.

Twenty-Second Report of the Illinois Ornithological Records Committee

By Geoffrey A. Williamson

Evaluations by the Illinois Ornithological Records Committee (IORC or “the Committee”) are reported here for a total of 109 records, including 88 accepted records of 41 species, 20 unaccepted records of 16 species, and one unaccepted breeding record involving one species. A total of 86 observers contributed reports, including descriptions and photographs documenting these records. Without the documentary efforts of these observers, no archival information would exist for preserving the records. The Committee sincerely thanks the contributing observers for their input, regardless of the outcome of the Committee’s evaluations.

We continue to follow the conventions used in the first 21 reports of the Committee, for example Sweet and Williamson (2015), Sweet (2013) and Stotz (2012). The records below are divided into two groups: Accepted and Unaccepted. The Accepted group is further divided into Species New to the State List, Review List Species, and Other Species. The Unaccepted group is divided into Species New to the State List; Review List Species; Other Species, Subspecies, and Hybrid Combinations; and Breeding Records. Nomenclature, English names and sequence of species conform to that of the 7th edition of the *Check-list of North American Birds* (American Ornithologists’ Union 1998) and its supplements, through the 58th (Chesser et al. 2017).

Accepted records are entered with the locality, including county; the date; the IORC record number (in parentheses, the year of initial observation followed by a serial number); and the initials of the primary observer(s) who contributed specimens, descriptions, and/or photographs. Similar information is provided for unaccepted records, except the observers remain anonymous, and a brief explanation of why the record was not accepted is given. The initials of a contributor without any further modification indicate that they contributed solely written documentation. When additional information was provided, a colon follows the observer’s initials with the following codes: p for photographic evidence, v for video, s for sound recording, and sp for a specimen. Many contributing photographers also submitted written documentation, a practice that the Committee strongly encourages. If the observer who first discovered the bird is known to the committee, that observer’s initials are set off from the initials of other contributors by a semicolon. Initial observers who did not submit documentation are not always listed. For specimen records, a sharp (#) follows

an abbreviation for the institution holding the specimen, along with the catalog number of the specimen if available.

The Committee does not always take a position on the age or sex of a bird, and any such information given may be the observer’s opinion, rather than the Committee’s. All other remarks are the author’s, although most of the information comes from the Committee files, which are now stored in Chicago, Illinois, in the Bird Division of the Field Museum of Natural History.

In those cases where there are discrepancies between the details presented here and other published records, the data provided here represent the Committee’s best assessment of all available information. Date ranges for records reflect both the evidence in submitted documentation and also information available to the Committee from other sources when judged by the Committee to be valid. Such sources include internet bulletin boards and listserves, eBird (Sullivan et al. 2009), and personal communications. We have not generally commented on records that are published elsewhere with more limited data than contained here. The Committee accepts responsibility for any inaccuracies or misrepresentations of information herein. Errors that come to our attention will be published as corrigenda in a future IORC report.

DOCUMENTATION AND REVIEW LIST

The Committee continues to encourage all observers of rare birds to submit documentation, even when multiple observers are involved in a sighting. Some records are deemed unacceptable due to incomplete information, which can often be resolved by additional documentation. Photos are of course invaluable resources for the Committee, but even with high quality photographs available there are times when a tricky identification can be resolved only from written details not depicted in photos. The best practice is for observers to submit documentation directly to the Committee, even if it involves strictly photos. One should not assume that documentary evidence available in the variety of public fora on the internet will make it to the Committee.

The Review List includes species for which the Committee will review all records, or all records outside of some determined region or range of dates within the state. Generally, these are species that average two or fewer records per year in the state or which are extremely rare in all but a few counties.

IORC requests and welcomes evidence concerning all records for those species listed on the review list.

The current Review List, available at <http://www.illinois-birds.org/illinois-ornithological-records-committee/>, was most recently updated at the 18 February 2018 meeting of IORC. The one change adopted at that meeting was the removal of Black-bellied Whistling-Duck from the list. The Committee considered removing Neotropic Cormorant because of the large number of recent occurrences in Illinois but decided to keep it on the list while waiting to see if the recent increasing trend of records continues.

The Committee requests documentation of all records of Review List forms within the state. In addition, any species not listed in the Illinois State List of Birds (available at <http://www.illinoisbirds.org/the-birds-of-illinois/>) should be documented. In some cases, documentation of regularly occurring species may be warranted. These instances may include out of season occurrences, first state nesting records, and exceptionally high counts of species. Documentation in these cases should also be sent to the seasonal report editor for the appropriate season. These may be considered by the Committee, as well as documentations submitted for the Christmas Bird Count and Spring Bird Count.

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RECENT TAXONOMIC CHANGES AFFECTING THE ILLINOIS STATE LIST

The 57th Supplement to the American Ornithological Society's *Check-list of North American Birds* (Chesser et al. 2016) included two changes that affected the species composition of the Official Illinois State List of Birds. Green Violetear was split into Mexican Violetear and Lesser Violetear, and Western Scrub-Jay was split into California Scrub-Jay and Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay. Illinois has one record from each of these groups, and IORC reviewed the archived material in both cases to assess potential for evaluation at the species level. In the case of the scrub-jay, the Committee decided against immediate re-evaluation of the record since the evidence did not provide a straightforward case for one or the other possibilities. The Committee suspects that this record involves Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay. For the hummingbird, the archived photographic evidence did enable consideration as to which species was involved; this is discussed below.

ACCEPTED RECORDS

ACCEPTED RECORDS OF SPECIES NEW TO THE STATE LIST

Two records of two species

Mexican Violetear (*Colibri thalassinus*) One photographed in Fayetteville, St. Clair County 10 August 2009 (2009-033; RhS:p). This was a re-evaluation of record 2009-033 following the split of Green Violetear into Mexican Violetear and Lesser Violetear in Chesser et al. (2016). At its 12 February 2017 meeting, the Committee examined specimens of both forms in the collection of the Field Museum of Natural History and compared their appearance to that of the photographic evidence associated with this record. Photos of the bird, published with the 16th IORC report (Stotz 2010), show a strong presence of blue/purple coloration to the chest feathers. This underpart coloration is consistent with Mexican Violetear (the more expected form) and inconsistent with Lesser Violetear. As of June 2018, at least 22 states in the United States and three provinces in Canada had violetear records. Of these 25 states and provinces, 19 indicated only Mexican Violetear on their official list, with the remaining six indicating Green Violetear.

Common Ringed Plover (*Charadrius hiaticula*) One in northwest Iroquois County 13-14 September 2016 (2016-069; GS:p; NLB, MEF:s, JBH:p, JK:s, JT:p). This bird was well documented, with photographic and sound recording evidence sufficient to enable evaluation of key features that distinguish between Common Ringed Plover and the very similar Semipalmated Plover. The toes lacked the vestigial webbing of Semipalmated Plover. The vocalizations match what is expected from Common Ringed Plover, both in terms of how they sound and what the spectrographic analysis indicates. The orbital ring is dark, and the dark lores reach the gape.



COMMON RINGED PLOVER. Iroquois County, 14 Sep. 2016.
Photo by Gary Soper.

ACCEPTED RECORDS OF REVIEW LIST SPECIES

Sixty-eight records of 34 species

Brant (*Branta bernicla*) One photographed at Northerly Island in Chicago, Cook County 8 November to 11 December 2016 (2016-082; SJH:p; MMC:p, GAW:p).

Eurasian Wigeon (*Mareca penelope*) One at Stump Lake, Jersey County 29 March 1969 (1969-003; WCR), an old record for which written documentation was submitted recently, including the verbatim journal notes made at the time of the observation.

Mottled Duck (*Anas fulvigula*) One photographed in the outflow channel from Clinton Power Station, DeWitt County 11 December 2015 to 3 January 2016 (2015-060; MMC, MEF:p, TH:p, AR:p, DTW).

Common Ground-Dove (*Columbina passerina*) One photographed at the north end of Lake Springfield, Sangamon County 23 October 2016 (2016-079; HDB:p).

White-winged Dove (*Zenaida asiatica*) This report contains seven accepted records, all from 2016. One photographed south of Lewisburg, Menard County 27 May 2016 (2016-036; CD:p). This bird was found by Michael Morin. One photographed in Harrisburg, Saline County 28 May 2016 (2016-037; RK:p). One in Momence, Kankakee County 2 July 2016 (2016-052; SZ). One photographed at Lake Springfield, Sangamon County 25 July 2016 (2016-059; HDB:p). One photographed in River Grove, Cook County 8 August 2016 (2016-060; SS:p). One at Ft. Sheridan Forest Preserve, Lake County 16 August 2016 (2016-061; AWS). One photographed at Montrose Point in Chicago's Lincoln Park, Cook County 10 November 2016 (2016-083; MMC:p). This bird was found by Luis G. Muñoz.

Purple Gallinule (*Porphyrio martinicus*) One photographed in Chicago, Cook County 2 April 2016 (2016-020; YL:p, JIE, AP:p). This bird was initially found by William LaGrone and was eventually brought to a wildlife rehabilitator.

Snowy Plover (*Charadrius nivosus*) One photographed at Lake Springfield, Sangamon County 30 May 2016 (2016-041;

CD:p). This bird was first discovered by Jim Mordacq.

Ruff (*Calidris pugnax*) This report contains four accepted records from 2016. One photographed at Carlyle Lake, Clinton County 8-9 May 2016 (2016-026; DMK:p; RH:p). One photographed at Glacial Park, McHenry County 15-17 May 2016 (2016-048; MH:p; DTW). One photographed at the South Globe Unit of Emiquon National Wildlife Refuge, Fulton County 2 June 2016 (2016-044; CD:p). One photographed at Emiquon National Wildlife Refuge, Fulton County and Chautauqua National Wildlife Refuge, Mason County 5-10 July 2016 (2016-053; MMC:p). This bird was initial found 5 July at the Emiquon location by Kevin Richmond and seen by many there. It was relocated at Chautauqua 9 July but returned to Emiquon 10 July.

Parasitic Jaeger (*Stercorarius parasiticus*) One immature photographed on Lake Michigan off Chicago, Cook County 10 September 2016 (2016-070; GAW:p; SJ:p). One immature photographed on Lake Michigan off Chicago, Cook County 24 September 2016 (2016-071; GAW:p; JG:p). One adult photographed on Lake Michigan off Chicago, Cook County 24 September 2016 (2016-072; GAW:p; JG:p).

Little Gull (*Hydrocoloeus minutus*) One adult photographed at Horseshoe Lake, Madison County 6 March 2016 (2016-014; FRH:p). One photographed at Jake Wolf Memorial Fish Hatchery, Mason County 13-30 March 2016 (2016-015; TH:p). One photographed in Winthrop Harbor, Lake County 23 April 2016 (2016-021; AOS:p, PWS:p).

Black-tailed Gull (*Larus crassirostris*) One photographed at Carlyle Lake, Clinton County 11-16 January 2016 (2016-001; MR:p, WCR; MMC:p, TDF:p, CLH:p, FRM:p).

Slaty-backed Gull (*Larus schistisagus*) One photographed in Wilmington, Will County 26 January to 20 February 2016 that was also observed and photographed at Montrose Point in Chicago's Lincoln Park, Cook County 30 January 2016 (2016-005; ASA:p; MMC:p, JIE:p, KH:p, RDH, FRM:p, GEN:p, MW:p).

Neotropic Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax brasilianus*) This report contains four accepted records. One photographed at Lake Springfield, Sangamon County 30 April 2016 (2016-035; HDB:p). One photographed at Horseshoe Lake State Park, Madison County 1-11 July 2016 (2016-050; FRH:p, DH:p). This bird was discovered by Keith McMullen. One photographed at Emiquon National Wildlife Refuge, Fulton County 10 July 2016 (2016-054; MMC:p). One photographed at Chicago's Rainbow Beach, Cook County 9-27 September 2016 (2016-068; ASA:p, MMC:p).

Anhinga (*Anhinga Anhinga*) One photographed at the South Globe Unit of Emiquon National Wildlife Refuge, Fulton County 21 April 2013 (2013-079; CD:p). One photographed at Oakwood Bottoms, Jackson County 28 April 2016 (2016-055; HD:p).

Brown Pelican (*Pelecanus occidentalis*) One photographed in the area surrounding Mel Price Dam, Madison County 23 April to 19 May 2016 (2016-028; FRH:p, WCR). This bird was first found 22 April 2016 by Mick Richardson on the Missouri side of the Mississippi River.

White Ibis (*Eudocimus albus*) One photographed in Alma, Marion County 7 September 2016 (2016-067; RD:p).

Roseate Spoonbill (*Platalea ajaja*) One photographed at Scott Air Force Base 25 August 2016 and also observed at Silver Creek wetlands outside of Lebanon 22 September 2016, St. Clair County (2016-064; BS:p; SO, MS).

Black Vulture (*Coragyps atratus*) One photographed at Warbler Woods and Lake Charleston, Coles County 3 May 2015 (2015-064; RB:p). Three photographed at Fox Ridge State Park, Coles County 9 May 2015 (2015-065; TDF:p). With double digit numbers of Black Vultures regularly being recorded near Greencastle, Indiana, which is about 35 miles due east of central Illinois, records of this species in the eastern portion of central Illinois are likely to increase.

Swallow-tailed Kite (*Elanoides forficatus*) One in Monroe County 14 August 2014 (2014-055; CDh). One photographed at Evergreen Lake, McLean County 31 July 2016 (2016-058; DW:p). One photographed in Champaign, Champaign County 29-31 August 2016 (2016-065; TJB:p; CG).

Barn Owl (*Tyto alba*) This report contains four accepted records. One photographed in DuPage County 30 January to 11 March 2012 (2012-055; JAS:p). Two to four videoed in DuPage County during 23 April to 8 September 2012 (2012-056; JAS:v), involving two adult birds and their two young. One to five in DuPage County 29 January to 15 September 2013 (2013-078; JAS:p), involving two adults (one photographed) and their three young. One in DuPage County 3-7 January 2014 (2014-057; JAS:p), involving a bird seen living but later found dead. A photograph was obtained of the dead bird, and the specimen was reported to have been turned over to the Field Museum of Natural History. However, as of the writing of this report, the Field Museum has no record of having received any such specimen.

Burrowing Owl (*Athene cunicularia*) One photographed northeast of Chauncey, Lawrence County 26 March 2016 (2016-016; JSJ, MC:p).

Gyr Falcon (*Falco rusticolus*) One photographed north of Colfax, McLean County 4-6 February 2016 (2016-009; ML:p; EH).

Prairie Falcon (*Falco mexicanus*) This report contains nine accepted records. One in northern Wayne County 6 February 2013 (2013-072; CLH). One north of East Fork Lake, Richland County 6 March 2013 (2013-073; CLH:p). One to two in northern Coles County during 3 November 2013 to 25 February 2014 (2013-076; RB:p). These are likely associated with or possibly are the same birds from records 2014-038 and 2015-051 for subsequent winters. The two birds were photographed together on 19 January 2014, and two were also reported 11 & 26 December 2013, 26 January 2014, and 19 February 2014. One photographed at Bailey Wetland, Richland County and Wayne County 15 November to 14 December 2013 (2013-070; CLH:p). A photograph of this bird appears in Meadowlark 23(2):74. One between Prairie Ridge State Natural Area and Forbes State Park, Marion County 1 December 2013 (2013-071; CLH). One in northwest Douglas County 27 December 2013 (2013-075; JB:p); perhaps this individual is one of the birds from record 2013-076 noted above. One at Prairie Ridge State Natural Area, Jasper County 1 January 2016 (2016-006; CLH:p) and 17 January

2016 (2016-004; TDF:p); possibly, these two records pertain to the same individual bird. One at the Butler Tract of Prairie Ridge State Natural Area, Marion County 3 January 2016 (2016-007; CLH:p).

Say's Phoebe (*Sayornis saya*) One in Savanna, Carroll County 7 May 2016 (2016-025; CB, EB:p). One at Montrose Point in Chicago's Lincoln Park, Cook County 16 May 2016 (2016-029; RBk:p, RDH).

Gray Kingbird (*Tyrannus dominicensis*) One at Carlyle Lake, Clinton County 5 November 2016 (2016-080; DMK:p).

Cave Swallow (*Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*) One at Waukegan Beach, Lake County 19 November 2016 (2016-084; CG:p, SJH:p).

Bewick's Wren (*Thryomanes bewickii*) One at Sanganois State Fish and Wildlife Area, Schuyler County 28 June 2016 (2016-051; TH).

Townsend's Solitaire (*Myadestes townsendi*) One at Crabtree Nature Center, Cook County 7 November 2015 (2015-047; AS). One at Braidwood Lake, Will County 14-21 January 2016 (2016-002; DB:p). This bird was initially found by Jed B. Hertz. One at Silver Springs State Park, Kendall County 9-16 April 2016 (2016-019; RJ:p).

Bohemian Waxwing (*Bombycilla garrulus*) One in Waukegan, Lake County 26 December 1919 (1919-001; SSG:sp CAS #16422).

Swainson's Warbler (*Limnothlypis swainsonii*) One in LaBagh Woods Forest Preserve, Cook County 1 May 2016 (2016-024; MMC:p). This bird was found by Glenn Giacinto.

Kirtland's Warbler (*Setophaga kirtlandii*) One at Montrose Point in Chicago's Lincoln Park, Cook County 11 May 2016 (2016-027; RC:p).

Townsend's Warbler (*Setophaga townsendi*) One in Chicago's Millennium Park, Cook County 28-29 April 2016 (2016-023; MMC:p; RS:p).

Western Tanager (*Piranga ludoviciana*) One in Elmwood Park, Cook County 27 April to 2 May 2016 (2016-022; JSA:p, MMC:p, GEN:p, GAW:p). This bird was found by Donna Elich in her yard.



WESTERN TANAGER. Elmwood Park, Cook County, 28 Apr. 2016.
Photo by Jill Anderson.

Painted Bunting (*Passerina ciris*) Male and female adults nesting, producing two young, in East St. Louis, St. Clair County during 29 May to 4 August 2016 (2016-040; DMK:p, TAM:p, DTW). The male was first discovered by Aaron Gyllenhaal and Ted Wolff. Most sightings in the vicinity were of the singing male, but on 9 July 2016, Dan Kassebaum and Travis Mahan observed all four birds.



COMMON GROUND-DOVE. Sangamon County, 23 Oct. 2016. Photo by Dave Bohlen.

ACCEPTED RECORDS OF OTHER SPECIES

Eighteen records of five species

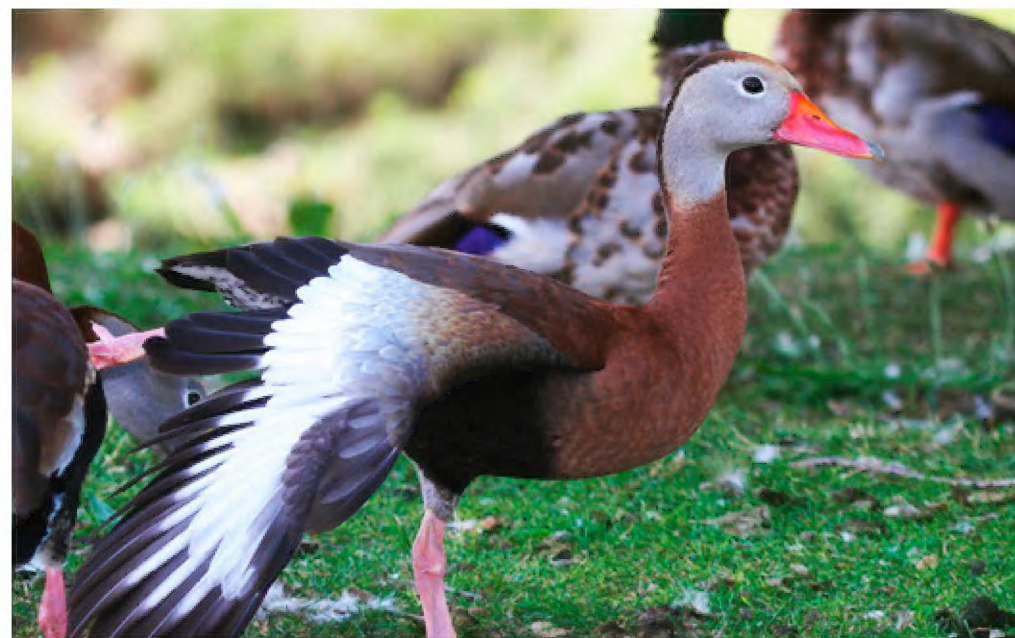
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck (*Dendrocygna autumnalis*) This report contains eight records. Two at Prairie Ridge State Natural Area, Jasper County, 22 May 2013 (2013-074; CLH:p). Five at Bailey Wetland, Richland County and Wayne County, 29 May 2014 (2014-056; CLH). Four in Carbondale, Jackson County 7 May 2016 (2016-038; HD:p). Two at Oakwood Bottoms, Jackson County 14 May 2016 (2016-056; HD:p). Six in Springfield, Sangamon County 28 May to 27 July 2016 (2016-042; CD:p, DTW:p). These birds were first found by H. David Bohlen, with six present through 14 June 2016 and one lingering thereafter. Three in Sauget, St. Clair County 29 May 2016 with one staying to 5 June 2016 (2016-034; FRH:p). These birds were found by Aaron Gyllenhaal and Ted Wolff. Four at the Big Muddy wetlands, Jackson County 2 July 2016 (2016-057; HD:p). Three at Montrose Point in Chicago's Lincoln Park, Cook County 17 August 2016 (2016-062; RDH:p; JWL).

Tundra Swan (*Cygnus columbianus*) One in Lemont, Cook County 18 June to 25 November 2016 (2016-047; LSP:p), representing an unusual summering record.

Eurasian Collared-Dove (*Streptopelia decaocto*) One in Urbana, Champaign County 6 June 1998 (1998-094; GSL:p). An early record for which photographic documentation was submitted recently.

California Gull (*Larus californicus*) The report includes seven records. One 1st cycle individual in Bloomington, McLean County, 22 December 2013 (2013-077; MJW:p). One immature at Lake Springfield, Sangamon County, 2 June 2015 (2015-068; HDB:p). One immature in Wilmington, Will County, 16 January to 17 February 2016 (2016-003; ASA:p; GEN:p, MW:p). One at Lake Springfield, Sangamon County, 11 February 2016 (2016-011; CL:p), thought to be in its 2nd or 3rd plumage cycle. One 2nd cycle individual at North Point Marina in Winthrop Harbor, Lake County 22-23 February 2016 (2016-043; AM:p); it was found initially by Andrew O. Stewart. One in adult or nearly adult basic plumage at Ben Butterworth Park in Moline, Rock Island County 19 September and 5 November 2016 (2016-074; SF:p; JAW:p). One thought to be in its 3rd plumage cycle at Ben Butterworth Park in Moline, Rock Island County 16 and 18 October 2016 (2016-074; JF:p; SF:p). The Committee considered whether 2016-074 and 2016-078 involved the same individual so that the two records should be merged, but it concluded to keep these as separate records.

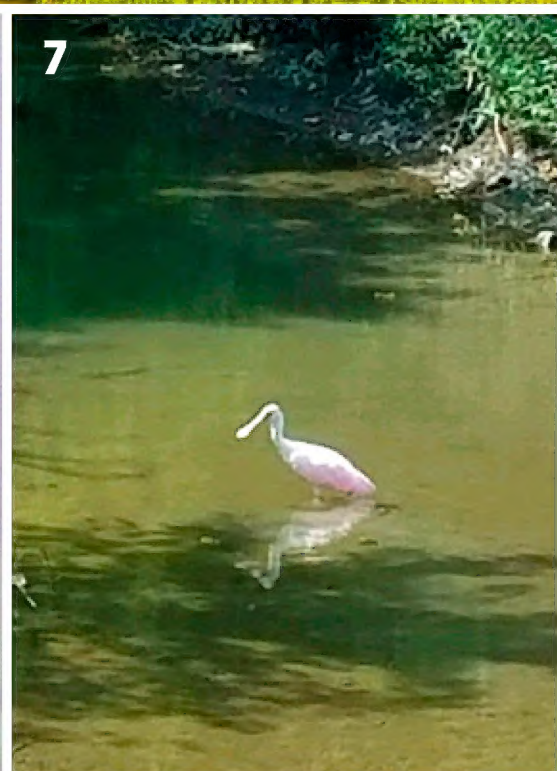
Varied Thrush (*Ixoreus naevius*) One in Champaign, Champaign County 21 October 2014 (2014-058; PD:p). A photograph of this bird appears in Meadowlark 24(2):74.



BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK. Springfield, Sangamon County, 12 Jun. 2016. Photo by Colin Dobson.



CALIFORNIA GULL. Moline, Rock Island County, 5 Nov. 2016. Photo by Jo Ann Whitmore.





2016 IORC Photo Highlights

1. Black-tailed Gull. Carlyle Lake, Clinton Co. 12 Jan. 2016. Photo: Tyler Funk.

2. Burrowing Owl. Chauncey, Lawrence Co. 26 Mar. 2016. Photo: Mark Crowley.

3. Parasitic Jaeger. Lake Michigan, Cook Co. 24 Sep. 2016. Photo: Jon Grainger.

4. Purple Gallinule. Photo at local rehabber after rescue in Chicago, Cook Co. 3 Apr. 2016. Photo: Annette Prince.

5. Swallow-tailed Kite. Evergreen Lake, McLean Co. 31 Jul. 2016. Photo: Dave Weth.

6. Swainson's Warbler. LaBagh Woods F.P., Cook Co. 1 May 2016. Photo: Matthew Cvetas.

7. Roseate Spoonbill. St. Clair Co. 25 Aug. 2016. Photo: Brian Smith.

8. Slaty-backed Gull. Montrose Point, Cook Co. 30 Jan. 2016. Photo: Josh Engel.

9. White-winged Dove. Lewisburg, Menard Co. 27 May 2016. Photo: Colin Dobson.

10. Townsend's Solitaire. Silver Springs S.P., Kendall Co. 9 Apr. 2016. Photo: Ryan Jones.

11. Brant. Northerly Island, Cook Co. 22 Nov. 2016. Photo: Geoff Williamson.

12. Brown Pelican. Mel Price Dam, Madison Co. 19 May 2016. Photo: Frank Holmes.

13. Snowy Plover. Lake Springfield, Sangamon Co. 30 May 2016. Photo: Colin Dobson.

14. White Ibis. Alma, Marion Co. 7 Sep. 2016. Photo: Richard Day.

UNACCEPTED RECORDS

UNACCEPTED RECORDS OF SPECIES NEW TO THE STATE LIST

Two records of two species

California Quail (*Callipepla californica*) One photographed in Sullivan, Moultrie County, 3 September 2016 (2016-066). Generally, the Committee felt that the identification was correct or likely correct, but unanimously felt that the origin of this bird was questionable with it likely an escaped or released captive bird. Thus, the record failed to earn acceptance based on origin, with the question of identification not settled completely.

Hooded Oriole (*Icterus cucullatus*) One near Lake Mauvaisterre, Morgan County 11 May 2016 (2016-031). The Committee felt unanimously that the evidence was insufficient for acceptance of a first state and exceptionally unusual record. Several Committee members noted that descriptions of plumage details and structural aspects of the bird much more extensive than those provided would be important in deciding this bird's specific identification, given that separation of Hooded and Orchard Oriole, as well as other species in the genus, can be quite difficult. The bird was said to have responded to audio playback of its species' vocalizations, but the Committee felt that this was only supportive and not conclusive, given that many species respond to playback of other species' vocalizations. Thus, similar species were not adequately eliminated from consideration.

UNACCEPTED RECORDS OF REVIEW LIST SPECIES

Seventeen records of 13 species

Mottled Duck (*Anas fulvigula*) This report presents four records of this form that were not accepted. One at CIPS Lake, Jasper County 20 July 2015 (2015-066). Many Committee members expressed the need for caution in this case of a difficult identification where no physical evidence is available for evaluation. Concerns included that the bird's sex was not clearly established and that hybrid possibilities were not eliminated. Mention of this sighting appears in Bailey (2016). Two photographed at Bailey Wetland, Richland County and Wayne County 26 October to 11 December 2015 (2015-067). Most Committee members felt that photographs showed features problematic for Mottled Duck, and many thought American Black Duck was a better fit. One photographed at East Fork Lake, Richland County 15 January 2016 (2016-008). The evidence included features not fully consistent with Mottled, nor did it convincingly eliminate the possibility of a hybrid combination involving one or more of American Black Duck, Mallard, and Mottled Duck. One photographed southeast of Jacksonville, Morgan County 24 May 2016 (2016-046). The available evidence was inconclusive as to which among American Black Duck, Mallard, Mottled Duck, and their hybrid combinations this individual belongs.

Ruffed Grouse (*Bonasa umbellus*) One at Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge, Williamson County 21 February 2016 (2016-012). Committee members noted that a whole range of grouse-like birds would need to be eliminated given the possibility of an escaped/released non-native bird being involved. The evidence was deemed insufficient to do this.

Parasitic Jaeger (*Stercorarius parasiticus*) One at Gillson Park, Wilmette, Cook County 30 September 2012 (2012-050). The Committee felt that species other than Parasitic Jaeger or Pomarine Jaeger were effectively eliminated from consideration and that the bird likely was a Parasitic. However, the uncertainties involved in estimating size, the lack of evidence regarding the bird's age (consequently undermining any age-dependent reasoning), and insufficient documentation of visible characters for ruling out Pomarine prevented acceptance at the species level. Mention of this sighting appears in Johnson (2013) and in Hengeveld et al. (2013).

Slaty-backed Gull (*Larus schistisagus*) One photographed at Horseshoe Lake, Madison County 16 February 2016 (2016-013). Though this bird was possibly or even probably a Slaty-backed Gull, other possibilities, particularly that of a Herring Gull x Great Black-backed Gull hybrid, were not sufficiently excluded.

Arctic Tern (*Sterna paradisaea*) One at the North Globe Unit of Emiquon Refuge, Fulton County 7 June 2016 (2016-045). Committee members raised concerns that the level of detail in the description was not sufficient for a clear evaluation, that some of the characteristics used in the identification were subjective and hence difficult for the Committee to evaluate in the absence of photographic evidence, and that arguments as to why other species were excluded were not convincing.

Neotropic Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax brasilianus*) One photographed at Lake Jacksonville, Morgan County 5 April 2016 (2016-017). The photographic evidence was deemed inconclusive. Details about the shape of the throat patch, the nature of the supraloral area, and the tail length were unavailable in the documentary evidence. The observational circumstances, commendably described with candor in the documentation, may have made determination of these important details difficult. One photographed at the North Globe Unit of Emiquon Refuge, Fulton County 3-5 June 2016 (2016-039). The photographs alone were insufficient to conclude identification to species of this cormorant. The quality of the photographs did not enable assessment of head and bill details, and though the photographs suggested differences in size and proportional tail length between the individual in question and other cormorants, these aspects were not clear cut. A written description would have been helpful given the ambiguity that the photographs alone failed to clear.

Anhinga (*Anhinga Anhinga*) One in Massac County 16 May 2002 (2002-051). The brief description was insufficient for identifying this bird as an Anhinga.

Ferruginous Hawk (*Buteo regalis*) One at Illinois Beach State Park, Lake County 20 November 2016 (2016-085). Committee members had concerns that the level of detail in the description was inadequate to exclude other large, pale raptors

or was of insufficient extent to positively conclude identification of a raptor of this rarity.

Townsend's Solitaire (*Myadestes townsendi*) One at North Pond in Chicago's Lincoln Park, Cook County 24 May 2016 (2016-033). The date of this record is quite an extraordinary one for this species for anywhere in the eastern half of the continent. In this circumstance, the presented evidence was not strong enough to conclude positive identification.

Brewer's Sparrow (*Spizella breweri*) One near Braidwood Power Plant Cooling Pond, Will County 12 December 2015 (2015-063). The identification of *Spizella* sparrows away from the breeding season can be difficult. Thus, the absence in the written documentation of direct consideration of immatures of the other *Spizella* species together with the lack of physical evidence proved problematic for acceptance.

Baird's Sparrow (*Ammodramus bairdii*) One in Chicago's Jackson Park, Cook County 23 May 1989 (1989-151). The Committee evaluated written evidence that was prepared close to the time of the observation, but which became available 27 years later. Shortcomings in the description rendered acceptance to species problematic, and the Committee was unanimous in its decision.

Great-tailed Grackle (*Quiscalus mexicanus*) One in Sand Ridge Township, Jackson County 5 April 2016 (2016-018). Factors noted against acceptance included the brevity of the observation, the fact that size can be difficult to assess, the relative lack of detail about the bird's appearance, and the limited explicit arguments to eliminate similar species from consideration.

Swainson's Warbler (*Limnothlypis swainsonii*) One near Lake Jacksonville, Morgan County 7 May 2016 (2016-030). The Committee had concerns about the described behavior being unusual for Swainson's Warbler, the sparsity of the description on the bird, and the duration of the observation. Most of the Committee members felt that the description was at the very least consistent with the proposed identification, but that a firm conclusion as to the specific identity could not be made from the documentary evidence.

UNACCEPTED RECORDS OF OTHER SPECIES, SUBSPECIES, AND HYBRID COMBINATIONS

One record of one form

Herring x Glaucous-winged Gull (hybrid) (*Larus argentatus x glaucescens*) One photographed in Elgin, Kane County 28 January 2016 (2016-010). The Committee's opinion was split on this record. There was agreement that a likely possibility for the identification of this bird was Herring x Glaucous-winged Gull. However, several Committee members raised concerns that other hybrid combinations such as Herring x Glaucous Gull or even Western x Glaucous-winged Gull need to be excluded definitively, and there was insufficient comfort in doing so given the available evidence.

UNACCEPTED RECORDS OF BREEDING

One record of one species

Wilson's Snipe (*Gallinago delicata*) Four birds documented by photograph and video at Air Station Prairie, Glenview, Cook County 8, 17, 18, and 21 June 2016 (2016-076). The Committee's opinion on this record was split. Those in favor were comfortable with indirect evidence of breeding, while those opposed felt that stronger and more direct evidence is necessary to conclude that breeding had occurred.

CORRIGENDA

The 21st IORC Report (Williamson 2016) failed to include the scientific name for Burrowing Owl, *Athene cunicularia*, with records 2012-052 and 2015-059. We include mention of the scientific name here to complete the report.

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King Rail, Kildeer Wetlands, Tinley Creek, Cook Co., 22 May 2016. Photo by Carl Giometti.

DAILY CALL PATTERNS OF KING RAILS IN NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS REVEALED BY AUTONOMOUS RECORDING UNITS

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INTRODUCTION

In the Midwest, where wetland habitat has decreased dramatically as a result of urban expansion and agricultural practices, population monitoring of endangered marsh-dependent birds is essential, given that the presence of these species can indicate that a remnant or restored wetland is relatively healthy (Conway 2011). The rails and gallinules (Family Rallidae) are a particularly susceptible group of secretive wetland-dependent birds in Illinois and elsewhere in the United States. Most rail species dwell in dense habitats, blend in with marsh vegetation, and vocalize primarily at night, making them highly difficult to detect (Eddleman et al. 1988). Due to rails' secretive natures and the population declines that they have suffered due to past and current habitat loss, behavioral patterns are poorly known for many species (Eddleman et al. 1988).

One novel solution to study rails is to use stationary microphone arrays, deployed in the field for long time periods, to record calls made by rails at times when field surveys would not be able to detect them. Autonomous Recording Units, or ARUs, are a revolutionary development of the burgeoning field of bioacoustics, the study of animal sounds. These rugged devices have a number of advantages over field ornithologists: they can be deployed in almost any environment to remotely and non-invasively monitor animal populations (Duke and Ripper

2013), and they can easily repeat sampling, reduce observer bias and field time, and permanently record survey records. Recent studies have successfully deployed ARUs to detect several species of declining North American rails (Butler et al. 2015; Duke and Ripper 2013; Sidie-Slettedahl et al. 2015; Stiffler et al. 2017).

The state of Illinois is an ideal place to conduct rail research, as it has lost about 90% of its wetlands to agricultural uses, yet it still supports large populations of migratory and breeding marsh birds in floodplain wetlands surrounding its many rivers (Bradshaw et al. 2017). Three rails are currently included on the Illinois Threatened and Endangered Species list: the Black Rail (*Laterallus jamaicensis*), the King Rail (*Rallus elegans*), and the Common Gallinule (*Gallinula galeata*) (Bohlen 1989; Kleen et al. 2004). In 1977 the Yellow Rail (*Coturnicops noveboracensis*) was added to the Illinois Endangered and Threatened species list, but it was removed in 1999, as lack of breeding records (Bowles et al. 1981) led to its being reclassified as extirpated as a breeding species in the state. The Black Rail has been infrequently detected in Illinois since 1950, and it is unknown if many individuals remain to nest (Hands et al. 1989), although a few breeding birds have been found at sites across the state in recent years (Steve Bailey, pers. Comm.). The King Rail has been found in small numbers

in the Mississippi floodplain (Darrah and Krementz 2009) and northeastern Illinois (Bolenbaugh et al. 2012), and in scattered marshes across the state (Henning and Hinz 2016). Lastly, the Common Gallinule has sharply declined with loss of wetland habitat (Bohlen 1989), most recently in its historical stronghold of northeastern Illinois near Chicago (Kleen et al. 2004; Ward et al. 2010). ARUs have been used to search for Black Rails (Butler et al. 2015) and King Rails (Stiffler et al. 2017), both of which produce highly-stereotyped calls that are easily detected on spectrograms. As the timing of rail vocalizations are still poorly understood (Duke and Ripper 2013), placement of ARUs for extended time periods in wetland habitats used by rails has the potential to collect vocalization data that can shed some light on the behavior of these secretive wetland birds.

Our goals for this research project focused on determining whether Illinois rails could first be detected at wetlands where they have been historically sighted, using a standardized call-playback survey method of the North American Marsh Bird Monitoring Program (Conway 2011). Once the presence of rails at a wetland had been verified, we then wanted to know if continuing, non-invasive ARU monitoring could more effectively detect rail calls than the traditional, manipulative call-playback survey protocol of the NAMBMP. We predicted that 1) rails and gallinules would increase calling rates earlier in their breeding season, when birds are trying to attract mates (mid-April to mid-May) than later in their breeding season, when birds commence nesting and laying (mid-May to mid-June) (Bohlen 1989; Harms and Dinsmore 2014); and 2) rails and gallinules would call more frequently in the morning than in the evening, since temperatures are cooler in the morning hours, and breeding birds should interact more at the start of the day to maintain territorial boundaries (Harms and Dinsmore 2014; Stiffler et al. 2017). In the spring of 2018, we investigated whether ARUs could illuminate the calling patterns of rails in Illinois to provide more behavioral information about these species.

FIELD METHODS

As **Citizen Science** databases have been implemented in previous studies of rails (Fournier et al. 2017; Glisson et al. 2015), we selected study sites for the spring season of 2018 based on observational records of the target species in Illinois from the citizen science database eBird (Sullivan et al. 2009), which include both historic and recently reported wetland habitats for breeding rails. Once we acquired IACUC approval and scientific research permits from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and the Illinois Nature Preserves Commission, we contacted landowners of wetlands to gain permission for entry. Study sites included nine wetlands across the state of Illinois that are owned by either the IDNR and INPC, The Nature Conservancy, or the Forest Preserve Districts of Cook, Will, and McHenry Counties, as well as one private preserve, the Richardson Wildlife Area. At six of these sites, we were able to detect rails repeatedly in the call-playback surveys, and therefore set up six ARUs there for a month apiece (Figure 1).

To account for variation in the timing of breeding among

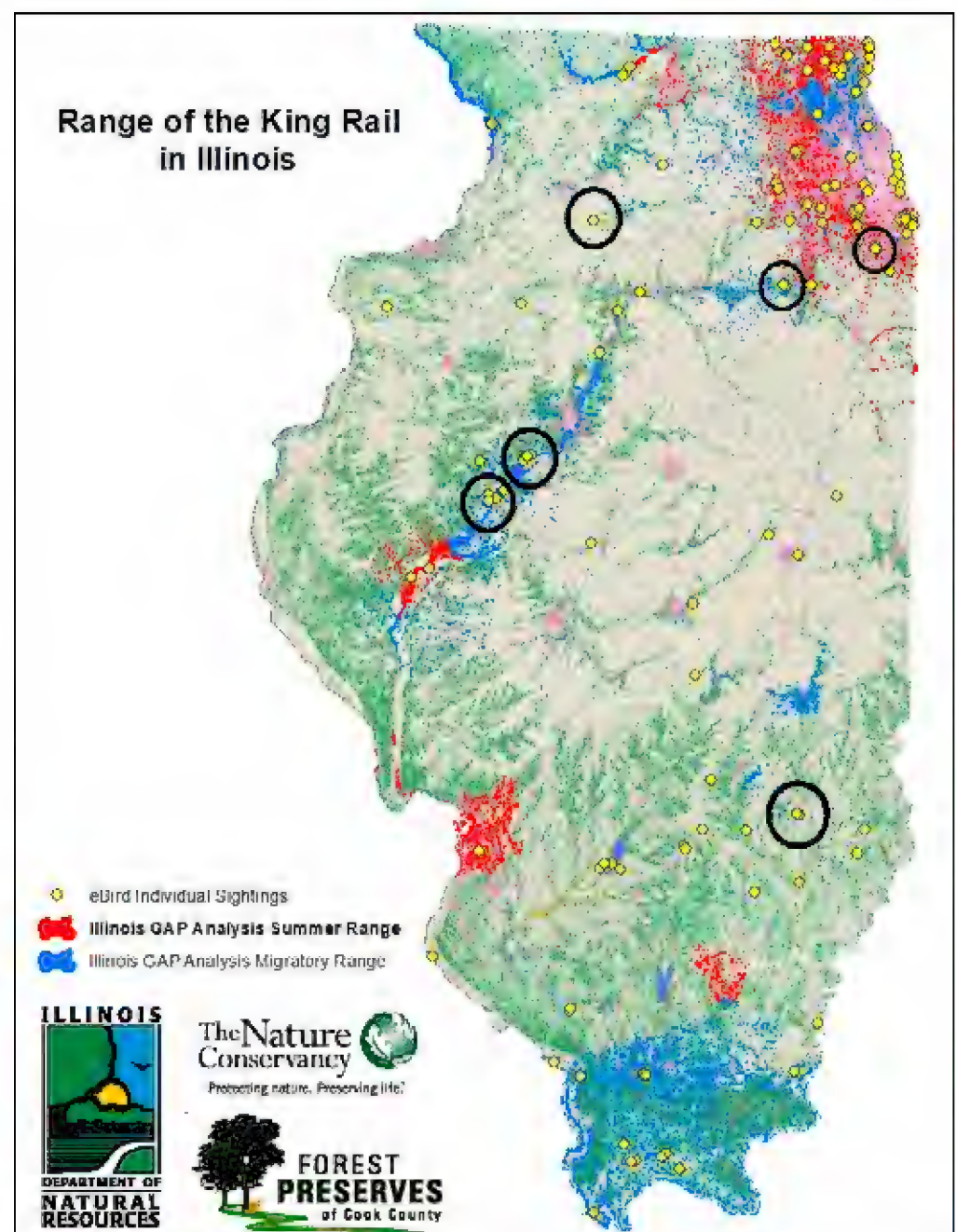


FIGURE 1: Map of the range of the King Rail (*Rallus elegans*) in Illinois. Yellow dots indicate sites where the species has been spotted according to eBird records, while red shading indicates the summer range, and blue shading indicates the migratory range, obtained from the Illinois GAP Analysis Project. Black ovals indicate the wetland areas at which six ARUs were deployed.

different rail species (and thus variation in ideal survey times), we conducted at least one survey at each site during each of three 15-day survey windows (Conway 2011), which varied depending on the part of the state visited, and the average minimum May temperatures. The breeding season window for Illinois is the spring, ranging from April 15 through June 15, with earlier dates applicable in central and southern Illinois, and later dates applicable in northern Illinois (Conway 2011). Having three survey windows increased the likelihood of conducting at least one survey during the peak of vocalizations during the breeding season, especially as migrant rails may still have been moving through the surveyed sites (Conway 2011). At least three surveys are needed within a breeding season to determine seasonal presence or absence of a rail species at a site with 90% certainty (Gibbs and Melvin 1993), so we performed three surveys at each survey point within a study site, with each survey being separated by 15 days.

All morning surveys were run from 30 minutes before sunrise to 2 hours afterward, and all evening surveys were run from 2 hours before sunset to 30 minutes afterward, as marsh bird calling rates are typically highest during these times (Conway 2011). At all points at each site from which we broadcast, surveys were spaced at least 400 meters apart (in

two-dimensional space) to ensure that the maximum amount of habitat was surveyed (Conway 2011), and that broadcast call projection (at 80-90 dB, the upper range of bird vocalizations, Yip et al. 2017) did not overlap between points and did not elicit a response from another point than the one being surveyed. For the call playback surveys, we used the NAMBMP standardized calling protocol (Conway 2011), which involves three minutes of actual broadcasting at each site, and 30 seconds of actual broadcasting per species, with each survey lasting total of 12 minutes. Broadcasting calls of numerous species may increase marsh bird detection (Conway and Nadeau 2010), and so we broadcast the calls of all species of rails and gallinules native to Illinois. The calls in our sequence were ordered from least to most intrusive on the basis of loudness: Black Rail, Yellow Rail, Sora, Virginia Rail, King Rail, and finally Common Gallinule (Ribic et al. 1999).

We were able to confirm the vocal presence of Soras and Virginia Rails at six of the nine wetlands surveyed, and in addition, the vocal presence of King Rails at two of these six sites. To determine calling patterns of these birds over time, we deployed at each of the six sites one Wildlife Acoustics Song Meter 4 (SM4) ARU, which can record continuously for up to 400 hours before requiring a change of SD cards and batteries (Figure 2). We retrieved the SM4s after 20 days of recording, and we downloaded their sound data into .Wav files, grouped sounds into distinct units via cluster analysis in the program Kaleidoscope Pro V4.5.5, and finally visually scanned the resulting spectrograms in RavenPro 64 V1.5 software. Manual scans are known to detect target species faster and more accurately than automated detectors that are built into RavenPro or Kaleidoscope (Sidie-Slettedahl et al. 2015). We organized the potential rail and gallinule calls into an Excel spreadsheet, verified the call types and vocalizing species using a published guide (Pieplow 2017), and made a timeline for each study site that was broken down by day and by species. Finally, we compared call detection rate per hour to measured weather variables such as percent humidity, wet-bulb temperature (in degrees Celsius), wind speed (in kilometers

per hour) and cloud cover (in oktas), from surface hourly data for the closest airport in Illinois obtained from the National Weather Service Forecast Office, <https://w2.weather.gov/>).

KING RAIL DETECTIONS

At two of the wetlands sampled in this study – Bobolink Meadow at the Killdeer Wetlands of Tinley Creek in Cook County, and Goose Lake Prairie State Park in Grundy County – we detected at least one King Rail in our call-playback surveys, and therefore deployed an ARU at the site in each wetland where the King Rail was heard (Figure 1). These King Rails appeared to remain in the vicinity of the ARUs and made repeated “grunt series” over the twenty days of recording. The grunt series is commonly given by adults of both sexes and may be made at any time of day (Pickens and Meanley 2018), which is consistent with the temporal patterns of our ARU grunt series recordings (Figure 3). Although the King Rail grunt series sup-

posedly occurs most often at dusk, which matched the two evening detections made at Bobolink Meadow (around 20:00 hours military time), at Goose Lake the grunt series was heard at dawn (around 7:00 hours), at dusk (around 19:00 hours) and occasionally during the middle of the day (Figure 3). Our findings are generally consistent with that of Schroeder (2018), who observed that King Rails in North Carolina will produce the grunt series sporadically throughout the day, but with peaks in calling activity during the hours around dawn or dusk, as predicted by the species’ crepuscular habits.

Moreover, the grunt series is thought to be a contact call for communication between a mated pair (Conway 2011) that may be given when the pair is reunited after separation, or when the birds are switching incubation duties (Pickens and Meanley 2018). Two

King Rails were heard making overlapping grunts in one of the two Bobolink detections, suggesting the presence of a male and female nearby, that may have been reuniting. Finally, as King Rail eggs typically hatch in the middle of June in the Midwest (Henning and Hinz 2016), during the exact time period of our



FIGURE 2: The Wildlife Acoustics Song Meter 4 unit deployed at Prairie Ridge State Natural Area, Jasper County, Illinois. Photo by Daniel Goldberg.

ARU deployment and grunt series detection, it appears likely that the individual heard at Goose Lake was a female incubating her clutch, and that the two individuals heard at Bobolink Meadow had already hatched chicks. At both wetlands, King Rails have been seen close to the sites of ARU deployment in previous years, from a single individual spotted at Goose Lake (Duane Snow, personal communication) to adults with young at Bobolink Meadow (Judith Pollock, personal comm.). Our data indicate that King Rails may continue to use these wetland sites over multiple years.

Research into the environmental factors that influence bird vocalizations has suggested that high temperature, humidity, and wind speed will increase the rate at which calls weaken as they spread out in an environment (Henwood and Fabrick 1979). These variables, along with cloud cover, have been thought to influence the detection probability of rail calls, but so far the experimental evidence collected from numerous studies has been equivocal (Conway and Gibbs 2011). We found no significant effect of wet-bulb temperature, percent humidity, wind speed, or cloud cover on the number of King Rail calls made on any given day that calls were heard. These results can likely be explained by the low number of detections that we obtained, meaning that we had a small sample size and therefore little statistical power in our comparisons. King Rail vocalizations were heard in a wide range of weather conditions at Goose Lake and Bobolink Meadow, meaning that we cannot describe any conclusive environmental influences of calling in this species, other than that its calls may be heard widely throughout the day.

CONCLUSIONS

Our study has shown that Autonomous Recording Units, which have thus far (to the best of our knowledge) not been applied to study rails in Illinois, can effectively detect these secretive wetland birds based on their vocalizations, and may illuminate rail calling patterns. This adds to the body of evidence that ARUs can augment or replace the traditional methods of marsh bird monitoring such as point counts (Duke and Ripper 2013). Passive acoustic methods not only can track vocalizations remotely and noninvasively, but if programmed to record continuously, they can record vocalizations made at hours of the day not normally used for call-playback surveys.

As wetlands in Illinois have been protected and restored in recent decades (Ward et al. 2010), it is vital that their marsh bird populations be described and monitored, to prevent future losses and guide species preservation. For our experiment, we managed to detect the King Rail, a species of conservation concern in Illinois, as its populations have declined significantly

over the last 40 years, mostly due to loss of suitable habitat (Darrah and Krementz 2009; Henning and Hinz 2016). Methods that detect King Rails and other threatened marsh birds can

inform habitat management at wetland sites, so that owners of these sites can track whether rails will continue to inhabit pristine wetlands, or are likely to be attracted to restored wetlands, over multiple years. Playback of rail calls could potentially be used to attract these birds to suitable habitats. More information is needed before wetland management strategies can implement recovery efforts for rails in Illinois, but

efforts to monitor rails at a regional scale are already underway (Bradshaw et al. 2017).

Similar experiments elsewhere in the wide range of the King Rail in North America have found that these rails will call at seemingly random times of day (Schroeder 2018; Stiffler et al. 2017), corroborating the results of our ARU detections. However, King Rails are much more likely to vocalize and be detected earlier in the breeding season (Stiffler et al. 2017), when males are courting females (April and May), than later in the breeding season, when birds are incubating eggs and raising the young (June and July). This indicates that we would have been much more successful at detecting King Rails at our study's wetland sites in Illinois had we commenced the ARU deployment at the start of the first of the three NAMBMP survey windows (April 15), if not before. As ARUs can be preprogrammed to record continuously for weeks at a time before requiring a change of batteries (Duke and Ripper 2013), studies of rail vocal behavior over the course of an entire breeding season may benefit from ARU deployment with periodic recharging, which can be started even before rails arrive at suitable habitat to begin breeding. The King Rails we detected had been observed at the exact same sites of our ARU placement in previous years, which indicates that this species can show a degree of site fidelity that conservation biologists and habitat managers can incorporate into rail recovery plans.

Research involving Autonomous Recording Units for studying birds has increased dramatically over the last decade, and ARU usage continues to rise as recording unit hardware and sound analysis software improve (Shonfield and Bayne 2017). As we have demonstrated, this technology can be coupled with traditional survey-based protocols for detecting birds, such as the NAMBMP, once individuals have been detected in a particular habitat. Point counts and call-playback surveys are geared toward counting birds in a single snapshot of time, however, whereas ARUs have great potential for recording patterns of avian vocal behavior over long time periods. Acoustic detection methods can effectively monitor threatened populations, and ARUs can be integrated into conservation plans for managing

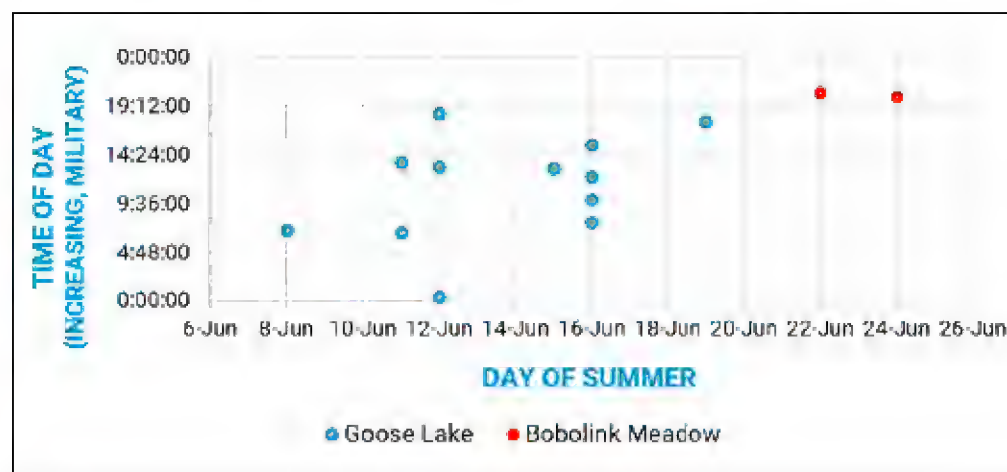


FIGURE 3: Timeline of detections of individual King Rail grunt series calls picked up by ARUs at Goose Lake Prairie State Park and Bobolink Meadow in June 2018. Blue dots indicate Goose Lake detections; red dots indicate Bobolink Meadow detections.

wildlife preserves or tracking recovery of endangered species where habitats have been restored (Duke and Ripper 2013). Incorporating Autonomous Recording Units into behavioral studies can help to reveal potentially novel insights into the complex variety of vocalizations made by birds, especially birds as secretive and still mysterious as the rails.

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FIELD NOTES

The Summer 2016 Breeding Season

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Painted Bunting, East St. Louis, St. Clair Co. 30 May 2016. Photo by Dan Kassebaum.

INTRODUCTION

The summer began warmer than usual. The average statewide temperature in June was 74.8°F, which is 2.9° above normal (Angel, 2016). The highest reading was 102° in Du Quoin on 16 June. The season began dry, particularly in western and southern portions of Illinois, where rainfall was 2-4" below normal. July was incredibly wet. The 7.12" of rain in July made it the 3rd wettest July on record in Illinois (Angel, 2016). Carbondale recorded the most rain in July (13.34"), followed by Downers Grove (12.95").

There was significant storm activity during this period. There were 23 tornado reports in June, mostly in northern Illinois, along with seven reports of damaging hail, and 49 reports of damaging wind. The 22nd of June was particularly stormy, with two EF2 tornadoes in northern Illinois, one of which caused injuries near Pontiac (NOAA, 2016). No hurricanes or large weather systems impacted bird movement.

RARE BIRD HIGHLIGHTS

There were several notable, non-breeding species seen in Illinois during the summer of 2016. These included Black-bellied Whistling Ducks in *Sangamon*, *St. Clair* and *Jackson*, a single observation of a White-winged Dove in *Sangamon*, four Whooping Cranes that summered on Kaskaskia Island, a single observation of a Pomarine Jaeger at Carlyle Lake, Common Loons at various locations across the state, Neotropic Cormorants at Emiquon and Horseshoe Lake, a Glossy Ibis at Bailey Wetland, two White-faced Ibis in Havana, a single report of a Swallow-tailed Kite in *McLean*, a single report of a Bewick's Wren in Sanganois State Fish and Wildlife Area, a single White-crowned Sparrow July record in Chicago, and several summer records of White-throated Sparrow in northern Illinois, and one in Peoria on 16 June. It was unclear whether the singing male Black-throated Blue Warbler at LaBagh Woods in Chicago on 12 July was a lingering bird, or a very early fall migrant.

BREEDING BIRD HIGHLIGHTS

Interesting observations regarding breeding birds included atypical species, range variations, and unexpected numbers. Though game bird populations remain greatly suppressed, there were two surprising reports of Northern Bobwhite on the SE side of Chicago. Ring-necked Pheasants were reported in 33 counties, and Wild Turkey in 53 counties. Black-billed Cuckoo was reported more frequently in central Illinois this year, along with two southern records in *Madison* and *St. Clair*. A new nesting location for Chuck-will's-widow was found in *Cass*. Piping Plovers attempted to nest in *Lake*. Thirteen Least Bittern nests were counted at Emiquon, and 191 Black-crowned Night-Heron nests at Lincoln Park Zoo. A new Mississippi Kite nest location was reported in *Franklin*. Bald Eagles were reported in 55 counties across Illinois. Swainson's Hawks, Barn Owls and Western Kingbirds nested in known locations. A successful nesting of YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER was reported in *Mercer*. The biggest highlight of the season was the first confirmed breeding of MERLIN in Illinois, in a suburban yard in NW *Cook*. There were 23 known Peregrine Falcon nests this year. Scissor-tailed Flycatchers successfully nested in *Mason*. Vesper Sparrows were reported in lower numbers in NW Illinois this year, but were also reported farther south than usual (*Johnson* on 21 July). Yellow-headed Blackbirds and Western Meadowlarks had higher maximal counts this summer compared to last. Painted Bunting nested successfully in East St. Louis, and European Goldfinch was observed nest-building in *Lake*. ■

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LOCATION ABBREVIATIONS

Location abbreviations used in field notes

AlmondM	= Almond Marsh Nature Preserve (Lake Co)	Jarvis	= Bill Jarvis Migratory Bird Sanctuary, Lincoln Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
AMAX	= AMAX Coal Company property (Wabash Co)	JP	= Jackson Park and vicinity, Chicago (Cook Co)
AmboyM	= Amboy Marsh Nature Preserve (Lee Co)	JubileeC	= Jubilee College State Park (Peoria Co)
ASP	= Air Station Prairie Nature Preserve, Glenview (Cook Co)	Kankakee	= Kankakee (Kankakee Co)
Athens_	= Athens BBS (Menard Co)	KaskI	= Kaskaskia Island (Randolph Co)
Atkinson_	= Atkinson BBS (Henry Co)	KCP	= Kennekuk County Park (Vermilion Co)
BaileyWet	= Bailey Wetland (Richland & Wayne Cos)	KilldeerWet	= Killdeer Wetlands, Tinley Creek FP (Cook Co)
BannerM	= Banner Marsh State Fish & Wildlife Area (F - Fulton & P - Peoria Cos)	KLMSNA	= Kidd Lake Marsh SNA (Monroe Co)
Bartel	= Bartel Grassland Land & Water Reserve, Matteson (Cook Co)	KRSP-K	= Kankakee River State Park (Kankakee Co)
Beaucoup_	= Beaucoup BBS (Washington & Clinton Cos)	KRSP-W	= Kankakee River State Park (Will Co)
BeaverdamL_	= Beaverdam Lake BBS (Pope Co)	LCal	= Lake Calumet (Cook Co)
Belknap_	= Belknap BBS (Johnson Co)	LincPk	= Lincoln Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
Bluff Springs_	= Bluff Springs BBS (Cass Co)	LMich	= Lake Michigan (Lake Co)
Boogerville	= wet fields just east of Toms Prairie, Massilon Twp (Wayne Co)	L&D 13	= Lock & Dam 13, Mississippi River, Fulton (Whiteside Co)
BraidwoodL	= Braidwood Lake (Will Co)	LowdMil	= Lowden-Miller State Forest (Ogle Co)
Buda_	= Buda BBS (Stark & Bureau Cos)	LSpfld	= Lake Springfield, Springfield (Sangamon Co)
Cameron	= Cameron BBS (Warren & Henderson Cos)	LSummerset_	= Lake Summerset BBS (Stephenson & Winnebago Cos)
CampPoint_	= Camp Point BBS (Adams Co)	LtlBlkSl	= Little Black Slough SNA (Johnson Co)
CapSauers	= Cap Sauers Holdings Nature Preserve (Cook Co)	LVer	= Lake Vermilion, Danville (Vermilion Co)
CarlL-B/	= Carlyle Lake (Bond, Clinton, or Fayette Cos)	MARb	= Morton Arboretum, Lisle (DuPage Co)
CarlLC/CarlLF		Maz/Braid	= Mazonia/Braidwood SFWA (Kankakee Co)
CBG	= Chicago Botanic Garden (Cook Co)	McDowellGr	= McDowell Grove Forest Preserve (DuPage Co)
Champaign	= Champaign (Champaign Co)	McGinnis	= McGinnis Slough (sw. Cook Co)
Chau	= Lake Chautauqua NWR (Mason Co)	McHenryD	= McHenry Dam, Moraine Hills SP (McHenry Co)
Chi	= Chicago (Cook Co)	McKeeM	= McKee Marsh, Blackwell FP (DuPage Co)
COLSP	= Chain-O-Lakes State Park (Lake Co)	MeadbrkPk	= Meadowbrook Park, Urbana (Champaign Co)
Columbia_	= Columbia BBS (Monroe & St. Clair Cos)	MermetL	= Mermet Lake SFWA (Massac Co)
CONWR	= Crab Orchard NWR (Williamson Co)	Midewin	= Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie (Will Co)
CRSNA	= Cache River State Natural Area (Johnson [J] &/or Pulaski [P] Cos)	MidFork	= Middle Fork River FP (Champaign Co)
Del Monte	= Del Monte settling ponds, Rochelle (Ogle Co)	MidSav	= Middlefork Savanna Forest Preserve (Lake Co)
DPCA	= Des Plaines Conservation Area (Will Co)	Mill Creek_	= Mill Creek BBS (Ogle & Carroll Cos)
Dixon	= Dixon Waterfowl Refuge (Putnam Co), formerly Hennepin-Hopper	MissPalis	= Mississippi Palisades State Park (Carroll Co)
Dudleyville_	= Dudleyville BBS (Bond Co)	MissR	= Mississippi River (various counties)
ECapeGir	= East Cape Girardeau (Alexander Co)	MomenceSod	= H & E Sod Farm, Momence (Kankakee Co)
EForkL	= East Fork Lake (Richland Co)	MomenceWet	= Momence Wetlands NP (Kankakee Co)
Elsen'sHill	= Elsen's Hill, West DuPage Woods FP (DuPage Co)	Monica_	= Monica BBS (Peoria Co)
Emiquon	= Emiquon Preserve (TNC) (Fulton Co)	Monticello_	= Monticello BBS (Piatt & McLean Cos)
EPSP	= El Paso Sewage Plant, El Paso (Woodford Co)	Montrose	= Montrose Harbor, Lincoln Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
ESTL	= E. St. Louis (St. Clair Co)	MoraineHills	= Moraine Hills State Park (McHenry Co)
Eubanks_	= Eubanks BBS (Adams Co)	Nachusa	= Nachusa Grasslands (Lee & Ogle Cos)
Fairbury_	= Fairbury BBS (Livingston & Ford Cos)	NelsonL	= Nelson Lake Marsh/Dick Young FP (Kane Co)
Fermi	= Fermilab (DuPage Co)	New Lenox_	= New Lenox BBS (Will Co)
FerneClyffe	= Ferne Clyffe State Park (Johnson Co)	NoP	= North Pond, Lincoln Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
FGP	= Forest Glen Preserve (Vermilion Co)	NPM	= North Point Marina, Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co)
Flora_	= Flora BBS (Clay Co)	NygrenWet	= Nygren Wetlands Preserve (Winnebago Co)
Forbes SRA	= Stephen A. Forbes SRA (Marion Co)	OakBot	= Oakwood Bottoms Greentree Reservoir, Shawnee National Forest (Jackson Co)
GlacialPk	= Glacial Park Conservation Area (McHenry Co)	Olney_	= Olney BBS (Richland/Wayne Cos)
GLPSNA	= Goose Lake Prairie SNA (Grundy Co)	Orland	= Orland Grassland Land & Water Reserve, Orland Park (Cook Co)
GreeneVal	= Greene Valley Forest Preserve (DuPage Co)	Palos	= Palos area (sw. Cook Co)
Heron CP	= Heron County Park, Danville (Vermilion Co)	PaulDouglas	= Paul Douglas Forest Preserve (Cook Co)
HeronPond	= Heron Pond/Little Black Slough NP (Johnson Co)	Payson_	= Payson BBS (Adams & Pike Cos)
HL	= Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison Co)	Peabody	= Peabody River King SFWA (St. Clair Co)
HomerL	= Homer Lake Forest Preserve (Champaign Co)	PeacockM	= marsh at Peacock Engineering Company, Bolingbrook (Will Co)
IBSP	= Illinois Beach State Park (Lake Co)	Pembroke	= Pembroke Township (Kankakee Co)
Itasca_	= Itasca BBS (Cook Co)	PereMarquette	= Pere Marquette State Park (Jersey Co)
Jamestown_	= Jamestown BBS (Clinton & Madison Cos)	PerryFarm	= Perry Farm Park, Bourbonnais (Kankakee Co)

PineHills	= Pine Hills/Larue Research Natural Area, Shawnee National Forest (Union Co)	Sauer FPK	= Sauer Family Prairie Kame FP (Kane Co)
Pomona	= Pomona area, Shawnee National Forest (Jackson Co)	Seneca_	= Seneca BBS (Grundy, Kendall, & LaSalle Cos)
Pontiac_	= Pontiac BBS (Livingston Co)	Sheffield_	= Sheffield BBS (Bureau Co)
Pratt'sWW	= Pratt's Wayne Woods FP (DuPage Co)	Sherburnville_	= Sherburnville BBS (Kankakee & Will Cos)
PrRdg-J	= Prairie Ridge State Natural Area (Jasper Co)	SNF	= Shawnee National Forest (various Cos)
PrRdg-M	= Prairie Ridge State Natural Area (Marion Co)	SoP	= South Pond, Lincoln Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
Pulaski_	= Pulaski BBS (Pulaski & Alexander Cos)	Spfld	= Springfield (Sangamon Co)
Putnam_	= Putnam BBS (Putnam, Marshall & Stark Cos)	Springbrk	= Springbrook Prairie FP (DuPage Co)
Pyramid	= Pyramid State Park, Denmark Unit (Perry Co)	SpringCrk	= Spring Creek Forest Preserve (Cook Co)
Rckfd	= Rockford (Winnebago Co)	StarvedRock	= Starved Rock State Park (LaSalle Co)
RedwingSl	= Redwing Slough/Deer Lake SNA (Lake Co)	Streator_	= Streator BBS (Livingston Co)
RendL-F	= Rend Lake (Franklin Co)	SwallowCliff	= Swallow Cliff Woods FP (Palos, Cook Co)
RendL-J	= Rend Lake (Jefferson Co)	TOT	= Trail of Tears State Forest (Union Co)
RiverBend	= River Bend Forest Preserve (Champaign Co)	Troy Grove_	= Troy Grove BBS (Bureau & LaSalle Cos)
RockCut	= Rock Cut State Park (Winnebago Co)	TwoRivers	= Two Rivers NWR (Calhoun Co)
RollinsSav	= Rollins Savannah Forest Preserve (Lake Co)	UMRNWR	= Upper Mississippi River NWR (Carroll - C /Jo Daviess - J Cos)
Ryerson	= Ryerson Conservation Area (Lake Co)	Urbana	= Urbana (Champaign Co)
St. Morgan_	= St. Morgan BBS (Madison Co)	VoloBog	= Volo Bog State Natural Area (Lake Co)
SaltCrk	= Salt Creek Woods Nature Preserve (Cook Co)	WaterfallGlen	= Waterfall Glen Forest Preserve (Du Page Co)
SandRidge	= Sand Ridge State Forest (Mason Co)	Wauk	= Waukegan Beach & Harbor (Lake Co)
Sandusky_	= Sandusky BBS (Alexander Co)	Waynesville_	= Waynesville BBS (McLean Co)
Sang	= Sangamon County	WhispWil	= Whispering Willows Park, Kankakee (Kankakee Co)
Sangchris	= Sangchris Lake State Park (Sangamon & Christian Cos)	Williamsfield_	= Williamsfield BBS (Knox & Fulton Cos)

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS

@	= at	yg	= young	LWR	= Land & Water Reserve	Sl	= Slough
♪	= singing	Apt	= Airport	M	= Marsh	SFWA	= State Fish & Wildlife /Waterfowl Area
♂	= male(s)	B	= Beach	MOON	= Monitoring Of Owls & Nightjars program	SNA	= State Natural Area
♀	= female(s)	BBS	= Breeding Bird Survey	NA	= Natural Area	SNF	= Shawnee National Forest
#(s)	= number(s)	BHCO	= Brown-headed Cowbird	Nat	= National	S or So.	= South
*	= documented record	BO	= Bird Observatory	NC	= Nature Center	SP	= State Park
**	= specimen record	BS	= Bird Sanctuary	NHL	= National Historic Landmark	SRA	= State Recreation Area
1st	= first summer plumage	Btms	= Bottoms/ Bottomland areas	NNL	= National Natural Landmark	Subd	= Subdivision
ad(s)	= adult(s)	C	= Central (Illinois)	N or No.	= North	SWA	= State Wildlife Area
alt plum	= alternate plumage (breeding plumage)	CA	= Conservation Area	NP	= Nature Preserve	Trl	= Trail
cop	= copulating	CASBW	= Chicago Audubon Society bird walk	NRT	= National Recreation Trail	Twp	= Township
esp	= especially	Cem	= Cemetery	NS	= Nature Sanctuary	Univ	= University
est	= estimate(d)	Co(s)	= County(ies)	NU	= Northwestern University	USF&WS	= U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service
et al.	= and others	CP	= County Park	NWR	= National Wildlife Refuge	VC	= Visitor Center
fldg(s)	= fledgling(s) (or fledged)	CPP	= Chicago Peregrine Program	OSL	= Open Space Lands	WC	= Wildlife Center
HY	= hatch year juvenile	CR	= County Road	PHA	= Pheasant Habitat Area	Wds	= Woods
imm	= immature	Crk	= Creek	Pk	= Park	Wet	= Wetland(s)
incl	= including	D	= Dam	Pra	= Prairie	WMA	= Wildlife Management Area
ind(s)	= individual(s)	EA	= Ecological Area	Pr	= Preserve	WS	= Wildlife Sanctuary
int	= intersection	FH	= Fish Hatchery	PUA	= Public Use Area	WTP	= Water Treatment Plant
juv(s)	= juvenile(s)	FP	= Forest Preserve	R	= River	COS	= Chicago Ornithological Society fieldtrip
lg	= large	FR	= Shawnee National Forest Service Road	RA	= Recreation Area	IOS	= Illinois Ornithological Society fieldtrip
m.ob.	= many observers	CC/GC	= Country Club/ Golf Course	Res	= Reservoir	EA	= Earliest Arrival
nstlg(s)	= nestling(s)	H	= Harbor	Rd	= Road	LD	= Latest Departure
ph(s)	= photo(s)	HA	= Habitat Area	RR	= Railroad	MC	= Maximum Count
plum	= plumage	I	= Island	Sav	= Savanna	NBSO	= Non-Breeding Summer Occurrence
pr(s)	= pair(s)	KCA	= Kane County Audubon	SF	= State Forest		
prop	= property	L/Lk	= Lake	SHA	= State Habitat Area		
resp	= respectively	L&D	= Lock & Dam	SHS	= State Historic Site		
subad(s)	= subadult(s)						
unk	= unknown						
vid	= video						
vr	= voice recording						
w/	= with						

RECORD FORMATTING

How to Read Field Note Records

Counties within Illinois designated as northern (N), central (C) or southern (S) portions of the state within the species accounts follow Bohlen (1978), Gault (1922) and Smith and Parmalee (1955).

A number in parentheses () indicates the number of birds observed at a particular location or on a particular date. No number signifies single birds. Place names given in italic type are counties. The sequence of records within species accounts, except for maximum counts, begin in northwest Illinois (Jo Daviess, Carroll and Whiteside Cos), proceed to the east, then continue back and forth across the state in a systematic pattern with the southernmost records at the end.

Transparent directionals (n.=north(ern), ne. = north-east(ern), etc.), and including c.= central, are used where applicable. Words referring to natural features are generally not abbreviated in names of residential communities (thus Forest Park, Fall Creek, Garden Prairie, etc.).

Headings for species requiring IORC (Illinois Ornithological Records Committee) review in parts of Illinois or in some plumages are underlined, while those for species requiring review of all records are CAPITALIZED AND UNDERLINED. Species names that have only been underlined represent species that are either rare or unusual during the summer breeding season. Documentation of such records through the IORC would be appropriate and appreciated. Records pending IORC review are enclosed in square brackets []. The IORC review list can be viewed at the IOS/IORC website (<http://www.illinoisbirds.org/iorc.html>). Noteworthy dates and sites of occurrence and remarkably high counts for the state as a whole or for particular regions of the state are underlined and/or boldfaced, and some further editorial remarks are also boldfaced. Four-letter alpha codes (i.e. bird banding codes) developed by the USGS Bird Banding Laboratory are occasionally used as abbreviations within the species accounts (e.g., WODU for Wood Duck, PUMA for Purple Martin, etc.).

Remarks on the historical significance of records aim to be valid for the corpus of data published in H. David Bohlen's 1989 *Birds of Illinois* and the seasonal summaries in the Illinois journals *Illinois Birds and Birding* (summer 1984 – spring 1991) and *Meadowlark* (summer 1991 – present). Data from other sources may have bearing on the validity of these remarks. Species names and sequence correspond to the American Ornithologist's Union Check-List of North American Birds and its supplements through the 58th supplement (2017). The 2010 DeLorme Illinois Atlas & Gazetteer has been used as a standard for the spelling of sites included herein.

Some records not printed here may still be under IORC (Illinois Ornithological Records Committee) review; when completed, they will appear in the published IORC report. As standard policy, all observers, regardless of experience, must fully document all unusual observations. Easy-to-use documentation forms can be found in the IORC section of the IOS website at www.illinoisbirds.org. Completed documentation forms of

“listed” species should be submitted to IORC within one week of the observation. Thanks to the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and the National Audubon Society for providing access to bird sighting records found in their online database and website (<http://ebird.org/content/ebird/>), from which many of the records contained in this report were obtained. Also thanks to the Illinois birders who continue to provide their valuable sightings for the historical record of Illinois's changing bird communities!

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Black-bellied Whistling-Duck

NBSO: Spfld (6), 28 May – 13 Jun, but 1 there thru 27 Jul (HDB:ph, DTW:ph, KAM:ph m.ob.:ph); Sauget (St. Clair Co), 5 Jun (MK:ph); Big Muddy Wetlands, Grand Tower Twp (Jackson Co) (4), 2 Jul (HD).



BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCKS. Springfield, Sangamon County, 12 June 2016. Photo by Dave Bohlen.

Greater White-fronted Goose

NBSO: EPSP (2), 15 Jul thru period (TW, TH, BM et al.); Emiquon, 12 Jun – 11 Jul (DTW, BM, TAM, CD et al.).

Snow Goose

NBSO: Canton (Fulton Co) (7; 4 blue & 3 white morphs), 10 Jun (BJS, NC); Emiquon (3 blue morph), 11-17 Jun (JP, AG, EES), but 1-2 (white & blue morph) there, 25 Jun – 16 Aug (CAT, JIN, AFS, AG m.ob.); Reyhan Pond (Sangamon Co), 8-26 Jun (HDB); CarlL-C (injured bird), 16-21 Jul (DMK); Kaski (5), 28 Jul – 2 Aug (CS).

Ross's Goose

NBSO: No. Island Pk, Wilmington (Will Co), 3-31 Jul (SK:ph, VSi:ph DK:ph, LR, JC m.ob.:ph). Only the 2nd state summer record of this species, the 1st was an injured bird at CarlL-C in 2013.

Canada Goose

Breeding: NygrenWet (pr w/7 yg), 4 Jun (DTW); Del Monte (6 ad, 12 yg), 8 Jun (DTW, AFS); Dixon (pr w/4 yg), 16 May (DFS); Oak Brook Central Pk (DuPage Co) (broods of 4, 5, 6, & 23 lg yg), 6 Jun (RG); CBG (20 juv), 3 Jun (AFS); PapooseL FP (Cook Co) (pr w/4 yg), 18 Jun (DFS); Bemis Wds FP (Cook Co) (pr w/6 yg), 17-19 May (DFS); Irving Park Rd, Chi (5 very small yg), 24 Jun (DKA); Marquette Pk, Chi (ad on nest), 5 Jun (EDG); Douglas Pk, Chi (pr w/2 yg), 5 Jun (EDG); Eggers Grove FP, Chi (pr w/3 downy yg), 21 May (DFS); Burnham Pra, LCal (3 pr w/3. 4. & 6 chicks), 21 May (DFS); JP (brood of 6 lg downy yg), 1 Jun (PRC); Knoch Knolls Pk, Naperville (Will Co) (6 ad w/26 juv), 2 Jun (DK); Eureka Lk (Woodford Co) (3 downy yg), 9 Jul (RG); ESTL (ads w/yg), 12-20 Jun (DMK); BaldwinL (St. Clair Co) (ads w/yg), 21 Jun (DMK); CarlL-C (ads w/yg), 14-17 Jun (DMK); CONWR (pr w/12 yg), 6 Jun (DDM).

MC: 400, CarlL-C, 14 Jun (DMK); 218, JP, 9 Jun (PRC); 200, ESTL, 12 Jun (DMK); 200, BaldwinL (St. Clair Co), 21 Jun (DMK); 189, GooseL CA (McHenry Co), 2 Jun (SM); 188 & 120, Sang, 22 Jul & 20 Jun resp (HDB); 163, ShabbonaL SP (DeKalb Co), 8 Jun (KML); 155, NoP, 15 Jun (GAW, TW et al.); 147, WadleyM, Antioch Twp (Lake Co), 23 Jul (BJS); 140, Rckfd, 17 Jul (CA); 136, Gar Crk Trl, Kankakee, 22 Jun (JBH); 130, Pine Dunes FP (Lake Co), 21 Jul (AWS); 130, Emiquon, 17 Jul (TW et al.); 127, Sand Pond, IBSP, 12 Jun (NJT).

Mute Swan

Breeding: McHenryD (pr w/4 yg), 28 Jun (JA); DavisL, Lakewood FP (Lake Co) (ad incubating on nest @ yearly nest site), 21 Mar (SDB); RollinsSav (depredated nest w/remains of 3+ eggs & bones of 1 yg. Predated when?), 12 Jun (SDB); Itasca (DuPage Co) (pr w/5 imm), 27 Jun (DS); Eggers Grove FP, Chi (ad on nest), 21 Mar, w/brood of 5 downy yg on 6 May (WJM); Powderhorn Lk F.P., LCal (brood of 6 downy, white morph yg), 29 Apr (WJM); JPHegewischM, LCal (brood of 7 downy, gray morph yg), 3 May, but only 3 yg remained by 3 Jun (WJM); Indian RidgeM, LCal (brood of 7 downy, gray morph yg), 21 May (WJM); Dixon (pr w/4 lg yg), 11 Jul (DFS); Spfld (2 pr w/yg), 24 May (HDB).

MC: 50, Emiquon, 16 Jun (AG); 22 (3 family groups), LCal (HegewischM, Indian RidgeM & Heron Pond), 2 & 3 Jun (WJM, ASA); 14, LCal (BigM/Park#564), 5 Jun (TW); 11, BannerM (Fulton Co), 13 Jul (MM); 9, AlmondM, 4 Jun (PAM); 8 (incl yg), Spfld, 12 Jun (HDB); 7, Chi (87th St. steel mills), 2 Jun (EDG, AGI); 7, Double T SFWA (Woodford Co), 2 Jun (MHB); 7 (pr w/5 imm) & 6, Normantown Wet (Will Co), 15 Jul & 15 Jun (DK & VSi); **Others:** NygrenWet (4), 23 Jun (EC); Boone Crk CA (McHenry Co) (3), 23 Jun & 13 Jul (SM); L&D 14 (Rock Island Co), 22 Jun & 27 Jul (SF); Merida Lk (Calhoun Co) (ad), 18 Jul (DHH); Arlington Wet, Pontoon Beach (Madison Co) (4), 17 Jun (FRH).

Trumpeter Swan

Breeding: RollinsSav (ad on nest & pr w/2 yg), 4 & 25 Jun (SM & BJS resp); w/pr & 1 yg thru at least 31 Aug (BJS); UMRNWR-C (SpringL Unit) (pr w/2 yg), 18 Jun (TT).

Others: IBSP (So. Unit) (2), 5 Jun (AM, WM); John J. Duffy FP (Cook Co) (4), 23 Jun (RLS); John Deere Headquarters, Moline (Rock Island Co) (neck-banded ad, banded in 2005), 13 Jun (SH); L&D 14 (Rock Island Co) (pr), 22 Jun – 27 Jul (SF); MomenceWet (neck band 005), 18 Jun (GAW:ph, RBe et al.).

Tundra Swan

Saganashkee Quarry (Cook Co), 18 Jun – 10 Aug (LP:ph, VS, ASA:ph et al.).

Wood Duck

Breeding: Jane Addams Trl, Orangeville (Stephenson Co) (♀ w/12 small, downy yg), 6 Jun (SDB); NygrenWet (3♀ w/19 yg & 3♀ w/6, 15 & 5 yg), 4 Jun & 20 Jul resp (DTW); RollinsSav (♀ incubating 3 normal & 1 hollow egg in nestbox & ♀ w/3 chicks), 12 Jun (SDB); McDonald Wds FP (Lake Co) (2 ♀ w/10 yg), 5 Jun (NS); Rochelle (Ogle Co) (♀s w/2, 5 & 7 yg & 4♀ w/19 yg), 29 May & 22 Jul resp (DTW); Delnor Wds Pk (Kane Co) (2 ♀ w/10 yg), 7 Jun (TK); MARb (♀ w/5 yg), 3 Jul (JZ, JDC); Deer Grove FP West (Cook Co) (♀s w/1, 8 & 9 yg), 4 Jun (HT); NoP (new brood of 9 small yg), 15 Jun (GAW); Columbus Pk, Chi (2♀s w/1 & 7 yg), 19 Jun (EDG); Izaak Walton Pr, Homewood (Cook Co) (♀ w/6 small yg), 13 Jun (PL); Dixon (11 ♀s w/broods of 91 small yg, broods of 4-18 yg & 2 broods of 3 & 5 small, downy yg), 27 Jun & 26 Aug resp (DFS); MARb (3 & 13 yg), 8 & 15 Jul resp (VMn); Eggers Grove FP, Chi (2 broods of 1 med-sized & 7 small, downy yg), 23 Jun, w/3rd brood of 7 lg, downy yg there, 25 Jun (WJM); Waish-kee-shaw NP (Kendall Co) (♀s w/2, 3 & 10 yg), 17 Jun (CSs); DPCA (♀ w/8 small, downy chicks), 30 Jul (DFS); Fall Creek Twp (Adams Co) (♀ w/9, 1/3 grown yg), 26 May (SDB); BigL (Brown Co) (pr perched in tall trees, searching for a nest cavity), 13 Apr (SDB); Washington Pk, Spfld (many yg), May (HDB); ChaunceyM (Lawrence Co) (♀ w/22+ yg; parasitized by another WODU?), 11 Jun (CLH); BaileyWet (Wayne Co) (♀ w/15 small yg), 21 Jun (CLH:ph); Jacob (Jackson Co) (3 ad w/7 yg), 2 Jun (JKG); ECapeGir (pr w/8 yg), 3 Jun (LB); MermetL (♀ w/6 yg), 21 Jul (KAM:ph).

MC: 300, Emiquon, 2 Jun (AG); 215, Dixon, 27 Jun (DFS); 143 & 140, AlmondM, 15 Jun & 31 Jul resp (AWS); 75, McKeeM, 18 Jul (DL); 65 & 49, Del Monte, 11 Jul & 8 Jun (DFS & DTW resp); 62, TwoRivers, 22 Jul (BR); 68, DPCA, 30 Jul (DFS); 60, HL, 15 Jul (DMK); 60, AmnBot, 30 Jun (DMK); 59, Spring Creek FP (Cook Co), 18 Jun (CSr); 57, CBG, 4 Jul (ML); 54 (32♂, 12♀ & 10 newly hatched chicks), Crabtree NC (Palos), 10 Jun (CAW); 48, Lakewood FP (Lake Co), 9 Jun (BJS); 47, Eggers Grove FP, Chi, 23 Jun (WJM); 44, Lk ArispieM (Bureau Co), 27 Jun (MAM); 40, Sang, 2 Jul (HDB); 62, McHenryD, 28 Jun (JA); 41 & 31, NygrenWet, 20 Jul & 4 Jun (DTW); 38 & 30, GlacialPk, 31 Jul & 16 Jun (JA & AP resp); 30, RendL-J, 5 Jul (DMK).

Blue-winged Teal

Breeding: Walmart ponds, McHenry (McHenry Co) (♀ w/10 yg), 28 Jun

(SM); Grayslake High School (Lake Co) (6 ad w/9 yg), 22 Jun (JS); IBSP (So. Unit) (♀ w/13 yg), 13 Jul (JS); Rochelle (Ogle Co) (♀ w/6 yg), 29 May (DTW); Hahnaman Sand Pra NP (Whiteside Co) (♀ w/4 yg), 1 Jul (SDB); Fermi (pr w/5 yg), 3 Jul (GP).

MC: 24 & 15, Emiquon, 3 & 11 Jun (CL, CD & CD resp); 23, Walmart ponds, McHenry (McHenry Co), 2 Jul (EES); 20, near Tallula (Menard Co), 27 Jul (MMn); 19, Rochelle (Ogle Co), 29 May (DTW); 18 & 8 (5♂, 3♀), RollinsSav, 27 Jul & 12 Jun (GG, BJS & SDB); 13, Skokie Lagoons (Cook Co), 13 Jun (DWs); 11 & 7, GooseL CA (McHenry Co), 4 Jul & 2 Jun (TW & SM et al.); 9, Sugar Grove (Kane Co), 7 Jul (JN); 9 & 2, Jacob (Jackson Co), 1 & 14 Jun (HD & DDM resp); 8, GlacialPk, 12 Jun (SL); 8 & 3, MidSav, 28 & 5 Jun (DKi & ATo resp); 8, Dixon, 15 Jul (LA); 5, Pleasant Valley CA (McHenry Co), 2 Jun (RS); 5, Cambridge Lks Subd (Kane Co), 2 Jun (BA, TB et al.).

Others: NygrenWet (3), 31 Jul (EC, TT); Ridott Twp (Stephenson Co) (♂), 6 Jun (SDB); McHenryD (2), 12 Jun (SL); Lippold Pk, Crystal Lake (McHenry Co) (2), 14 Jun (RS); Pine Dunes FP (Lake Co) (4), 6 Jun (SKr); Spring Bluff NP (Lake Co) (6 & 4), 19 Jul & 6 Jun (PWS et al., MVDB); NelsonL (3), 4 Jun (JN); Prairie Green Pr, Geneva (Kane Co) (2), 11 Jun (BA et al.); Sauer FPK (2), 3 Jun (JJD); ASP (4 & 3:♂ & 2♀), 4 & 23 Jun (TW & AT resp); Bartel (3), 3 Jun (PL); Whitetail Ridge Subd, Yorkville (Kendall Co) (2), 4 Jun (JDC); Midewin (4), 24 Jun (PE); DPCA (4), 30 Jul (DFS); Keepataw FP (Will Co) (3), 27 Jun (LW); McGinnis (4), 5 Jun (RH); BigM, LCal (2♂, ♀), 13 Jun, w/2♂ thru 16 Jun (WJM); Double T SFWA (Fulton Co) (3), 16 Jun (MHB, PHF); SandL, Havana (Mason Co), 1 Jun (TH); Chau (2), 28 Jul (KAM); BigL (Brown Co) (2), 13 Jul (CD); Spfld (pr), 19 Jun (HDB); Allerton Pk (Piatt Co), 22 Jul (NB); ESTL (pr), 4 Jun – 3 Jul (DMK); CarlL-C (pr) & CarlL-F, 6 & 17 Jun resp (DMK); BaileyWet (2♂), 13 & 10 Jun (RES & CLH resp); KLMSNA (2), 2 Jun (C&PD).



TUNDRA SWAN. Saganashkee Quarry, Cook County, 18 June 2016. Photo by Linda Padera.

Northern Shoveler

MC: 11 & 7, Emiquon, 7 & 16 Jun (CD & AG resp); 6, Campton Hills (Kane Co), 5 Jul (SAC); 5, MoraineHills, 31 Jul (LM).

Others: Johns Manville ponds, Waukegan (Lake Co) (2 & 1♀), 4, 10 Jun & 7 Jul (PAM, BJS, AM, WM & AWS resp); Del Monte (2), 8 Jun (DTW, AFS); H&E Sod, Momence (Kankakee Co), 18 Jul (JBH); Double T SFWA (Fulton Co), 27 Jul (MHB); Sangchris SP (Sangamon Co) (2♂), 2 Jun (HDB); Spfld (♂), 15 Jun (HDB); BaileyWet (Wayne Co) (♂ & 2♂), 3 & 10 Jun (CLH); KaskI, 9 Jun (CS).

Gadwall

Breeding: Rollins (♀ w/9 juv), 28 Jun (CSL).

MC: 9, EPSP, 15 Jul (TW); 6, Emiquon, 11 Jun (CD).

Others: Raven Glen FP (Lake Co) (4), 26 Jul (OP); RollinsSav (4 incl pr), 12 Jun (SDB); Atkinson Rd, Grayslake (Lake Co) (2 & 1), 1 & 23 Jun (CG, TL & BJS resp); Cattail Slough RA, L&D 14, Fulton (Whiteside Co) (2), 15 Jul (TH); LCal (BigM), 11-12 Jun (AG et al.); Dixon (4), 27 Jun (DFS); BigL (Brown Co) (3), 13 Jul (CD); Spfld (♂), 29 Jun – 1 Jul (HDB); Gorham (Jackson Co) (2), 1 Jun (DDM).

American Wigeon

Del Monte (♂), 6-8 Jun (DFS, DTW, AFS); Emiquon (♂), 3 Jun – 30 Jul (CD, CL); LSpfld (♀), 4 Jun – 26 Jul (HDB).

Mallard

Breeding: NygrenWet (2♀ w/13 yg), 4 Jun (DTW); McHenry (McHenry Co) (♀s w/4, 7 & 9 yg), 28 Jun (SM); Boone Crk CA (McHenry Co) (♀ w/7 yg), 15 Jun (SM); Greenbelt FP (Lake Co) (♀ w/4 very small yg), 17 Jun (DF); Rochelle (Ogle Co) (4 ♀ w/27 yg & many juvs), 3 Jul (DTW); Leroy Oakes FP (Kane Co) (♀ on nest w/3 eggs), 4 Jul (CM); Settlers Court Ponds (Kane Co) (♀ w/4 yg), 23 Jul (DFS); Meacham Grove FP (DuPage Co) (7 very tiny chicks), 21 Jun (VSi); Baker'sL NP (Cook Co) (♀ w/10 yg), 13 Jun (AFS); Deer Grove FP West (Cook Co) (♀ w/5 yg), 4 Jun (HT); Heritage Pk, Wheeling (Cook Co) (ad w/4 small yg), 27 Jul (AFS); Crabtree NC (Cook Co) (♀ w/7 yg), 1 Jul (CAW); Little Red Schoolhouse NC, Palos (♀ w/2 downy yg), 18 May (DFS); SaltCrk (♀ w/7 yg), 15 May, w/3 yg left by 29 May (DFS); Columbus Pk, Chi (brood of 7 yg), 4 Jun (EDG); LaBagh Wds FP, Chi (♀ w/5 small yg), 13 Jun (LGM); Izaak Walton Pr, Homewood (Cook Co) (♀ w/5 small yg), 9 Jun (PL); JP (♀ w/10 small yg & 4 recently hatched yg), 6 & 13 Jun (AT & PRC resp); Midewin (♀ w/8, 6-week old yg), 24 Jun (GD); Dixon (♀ w/7 yg & ♀ w/4 yg), 27 Jun & 29 Jul (DFS); Clarion Twp (Bureau Co) (♀ w/2, 1/4 grown yg), 27 Jun (SDB); Embassy Suites River Walk (Tazewell Co) (♀ w/4 yg), 17 Jun (DKA); Emiquon (**6 nests**), season (fide AG); Sang (broods incl 1 yg @ Washington Pk on 24 Apr), w/ others thru 30 Jul (HDB); Washington Pk, SpfldTwoRivers (ad w/7 yg), 17 Jun (KW); ESTL (ads w/yg), 12-20 Jun (DMK).

MC: 290, Emiquon, 3 Jun (CL, CD); 280 & 80, AlmondM, 31 Jul & 15 Jun resp (AWS); 160, Sang, 25-26 Jul (HDB); 133, Palatine Trl (Cook Co), 31 Jul (CSF); 124, PeacockM, 13 Jun (MAM); 120, ESTL, 3 Jul (DMK); 119, LCal, 16 Jun (WJM); 118, Rochelle (Ogle Co), 3 Jul (DTW); 115, Heritage Pk, Wheeling (Cook Co), 31 Jul (ML); 108, Techny Basin CA (Cook Co), 8 Jul (AFS); 87, Fermi, 17 Jul (GP); 78, Techny Basin CA (Cook Co), 17 Jul (AFS); 75, White Oak Pk, Bloomington (McLean Co), 28 Jul (WH); 74, McHenry (McHenry Co), 28 Jun (SM); 62, JP, 7 Jun (PRC); 58, NygrenWet, 13 Jun (EC); 58, Izaak Walton Pr, Homewood (Cook Co), 18 Jul (PL); 58, Waish-kee-shaw NP (Kendall Co), 8 Jun (CSs); 58, WhispWil, 28 Jul (JBH); 56, Riis Pk, Chi, 18 Jul (EDG); 54, Marquette Pk, Chi, 5 Jun (EDG); 54, Proksa Pk, Berwyn (Cook Co), 13 Jun (BMn); 50, Cahokia (St. Clair Co), 19 Jun (DDM); 48, Armstrong Pk, Carol Stream (DuPage Co), 16 Jun (GP); 47, EPSP, 15 Jul (TW); 45, CarpentersvilleD, Fox River (Kane Co), 23 Jun (OB); 42, Lippold Pk, Crystal Lake (McHenry Co), 14 Jun (RS); 42, PerryFarm, 7 Jul (JBH); 40, GreeneVal, 8 Jun (MAM); 40, HL, 15 Jul (DMK); 40, Nason Access, RendL, 14 Jul (DDM).

American Black Duck

Shiloh Pk, Zion (Lake Co) (♂), 15 Jul (EWW); Emiquon, 30 Jul (TH).

Northern Pintail

Emiquon (1-4), 2 Jun – 30 Jul (AG, CD, KAM et al.); Chau (ad ♀), 5 Jul (DHh).

Green-winged Teal

IBSP (So. Unit) (4: 2 pr), 7 Jul (AFS); Orland Grassland (Cook Co), 4 Jun (MMe); Saganashkee Quarries (Cook Co) (2), 26 Jun (MAM); LCal (BigM), 4 Jun (SZ); Emiquon (4), 2 Jun (AG); Chau, 9 Jul (PHF, MI); BaileyWet (♂ w/problems flying), 24 Jun (CLH).

Redhead

Walmart ponds, McHenry (McHenry Co), 11 Jun (SL); LCal (pr), 16 Jun (CG); Dixon (♂ & ♀), 27 Jun – 11 Jul (DFS).

Ring-necked Duck

Others: ShabbonaL SP (DeKalb Co) (♂), 8 Jun – 14 Aug (KML); Saganashkee Quarries (Cook Co) (♂), 24 Jun (ASA, LR); HegewischM, LCal (2♂, ♀), 3 Jun, a ♂ remaining thru 14 Aug (WJM, et al.:ph); Dixon (2♂ & ♀), 27 Jun (DFS); Double T SFWA (Fulton Co) (♂), 1 Jul (MHB); BigL (Brown Co) (2), 13 Jul (CD).

Lesser Scaup

RollinsSav (♂), 4-12 Jun (BJS, SDB); L&D 14 (Rock Island Co) (2), 27 Jun – 5 Jul (SF); Emiquon, 3 Jun (CL, CD); Meredosia NWR (Morgan Co), 13 Jul (CD); LSpfld (♂), 1 Jun – 5 Jul (HDB).

Bufflehead

CBG (♂), 12 – 23 Jun (BJ, AFS et al.).

Common Goldeneye

87th St steel mills, Chi, 15 Jul (EDG, AGI); LSpfld (♀), 1 Jun (HDB).

Hooded Merganser

Breeding: Pecatonica (Winnebago Co) (♀ w/8 yg), 14 May (DTW); GooseL CA (McHenry Co) (2♀ w/9 yg), 25 Jun (DC, JA, LM et al.); McHenryD (♀ w/3 juv), 11 Jun (RS, LM et al.); RollinsSav (♀ w/5-9 chicks), 7-11 Jun (BJS, RS, PS); Lakewood FP (Lake Co) (♀ w/6 yg), 7 Jun (JCl); Techny Basin CA (Cook Co) (♀ w/2 yg), 8 Jul (AFS); Spring Crk FP (Cook Co) (♀ w/11 yg & ♀/12 yg), 25 Jun (CSr); PaulDouglas (5 ad ♀ & 3 yg), 7 Jun (CSF); Crabtree NC (Cook Co) (♀ w/6 yg), 1 Jul (CAW); GLPSNA (♀ w/5 juv), 27 Jun (JLc); BaileyWet (3 broods w/18-20 yg), 3 Jun (CLH); Knight Hawk Strip Mine, Ava (Jackson Co) (14 incl ads w/2 broods), 11 Jun (DDM, HD).

MC: 25, Spring Crk FP (Cook Co), 25 Jun (CSr); 11, see above; 10, GooseL CA (McHenry Co), 2 Jun (SM et al.); 9, see above; 8, IBSP (No. Unit), 20 Jun (JR, BS); 8, Emiquon, 7 Jun (CD); 7, Pine Dunes FP (Lake Co), 21 Jun (DF); 6, McHenryD, 4 Jun (KML et al.); 6, IBSP (So. Unit), 19 Jun (CSF); 6, Montrose, 11 Jun (RDH); 6, Gar Crk Trl, Kankakee, 22 Jun (JBH:ph); 6, Ballard NC (Effingham Co), 20 Jun (BL); 5 (♀/juv), Wauk, 10 Jun (AFS). **Others:** LIB CA (Boone Co) (3), 15 Jun (SB); Del Monte (3 ♀/juv), 8 Jun (DTW, AFS); ShabbonaL SP (DeKalb Co) (3), 19 Jul (KML); Burnham Pra, LCal (♀ type), 3 Jun & 4 Jul (WJM & DFS resp); JP (3), 9-17 Jun (PRC); Peru Twp (LaSalle Co), 11 Jul (DFS); JubileeC (4), 12 Jun (EMC); LSpfld (2) & Carpenter Pk, Spfld (2), 6 & 7 Jul resp (HDB); BaileyWet (4), 13 Jun (RES); Mascoutah (St. Clair Co) (2), 16 Jul (DMK); CarlL-C (3), 14 Jun (DMK); CONWR (4), 6 Jun (JKG, DDM). Numerous other records of 1-2 birds from throughout the state.

Common Merganser

Midewin (♂), 4-9 Jul (WS, JLc).

Red-breasted Merganser

IBSP (No. Unit) (2♀/juv), 27 Jun (BJS, AOS); 87th St steel mills, Chi (5♀ & 2♀) & RainbowB (4♀), 2, 7 & 4 Jun (EDG, AGI & ASA:ph, resp).

Ruddy Duck

Breeding: Dixon (♀s w/1, 2, & 4 small, downy yg), 26 Aug (DFS).

MC: 38, Dixon, 11 Jul (DFS); 19, Chau, 1 Jun (AG).

Others: RollinsSav, 20 Jul (GG, BJS); Pingree Grove WTP M (Kane Co) (2), 8 Jul (WL); Cambridge Lks Subd (Kane Co) (3; 2♂, ♀), 2 Jun (BA, TB); Crabtree NC (Cook Co), 18 Jun (CH); ArispieL (Bureau Co) (♀), 27 Jun (MAM); HegewischM, LCal (♂), 3 Jun (WJM); Monmouth WTP (Warren Co), 2 Jul (DHh); Emiquon (6), 3 Jun (CL, CD); CharlestonL (Coles Co) (♀), 22 Jul (RB); HL, 3 Jul (DMK); CarlL-C, 8 Jul (DMK); Carbondale Res (Jackson Co) (♀ & ♂), 23 & 25 Jul resp (JT).

Northern Bobwhite

Breeding: Havana Twp (Mason Co) (ad w/10 yg), 8 Jul (DK, LRe); Prairie Crk Twp (Logan Co) (ad w/6 chicks), 17 Jul (SL); *Wayne* (♀ w/12 newly hatched yg), 2 Jul (CLH); *Edwards* (ad w/12 yg), 4 Jul (RES).

MC: 24, Cameron_, 19 Jun (DJM); 23, Bluff Springs_, 12 Jun (BAd); 20, Beaucoup_, 6 Jun (DMK); 17 (♂♂s), Hahnman Sand Prairie NP (Whiteside Co), 30 Jun – 1 Jul (SDB); 17, *Edwards*, 4 Jul (RES); 16, Flora_, 6 Jun (CLH); 12, Pyramid, 12 Jun & 7 Jul (HD & DDM resp); 10, Buda_, 16 Jun (JWW); 9, Pembroke, 9 Jul (RDH); 9, Payson_, 6 Jun (JLF); 8, Havana power substation (Mason Co), 2 Jul (MM); 8, BeardstownM (Cass Co), 18 Jun (CL); 8, Columbia_, 5 Jun (KAM); 8, CONWR, 20 Jun (JKG); 7, Atkinson_, 20 Jun (DFS); 7, Williamsfield_, 8 Jun (DJM); 7, Peabody, 3 Jun (DHT); 6, Raritan Twp (Henderson Co), 7 Jul (SDB); 6, HL, 2 Jun (LWd); 6, PrRdg-M, 15 Jun (GPr); 6, Olney_, 7 Jun (CLH); 7, Knight Hawk Strip Mine, Ava (Jackson Co), 31 Jul (HD); 5 (♂♂), Spring Lk Twp (Tazewell Co), 3 Jun (SDB); 5, Double T SFWA (Fulton Co), 16 Jun (MHB, PHF); 5, H.A. Gleason NP (Mason Co), 6 Jun (AG).

Others: Springbrk (♂), 17-19 Jun (DK, LRe, MAM et al.); Eggers Grove FP, Chi, 16 Jul (WJM); Western Twp (Henry Co) (5♂♂), 30 Jun (SDB); Sheffield_, 21 Jun (DFS); Burnham Greenway Bike Trl, Chi (♂♂), 23 Jun – 16 Jul (WJM); Copley Twp (Knox Co), 30 Jun (TH); Manito PHA (Tazewell Co) (4), 21 Jun (TH); Emiquon (3), 13 Jun (JP); Fancy Creek Twp (Sangamon Co) (4♂♂), 31 May – 1 Jun (SDB); Monticello_ (2), 21 Jun (MPW); Peabody Strip Mine (Edgar Co), 29 Jul (TH); Eubanks_ (5), 3 Jun (JLF); Jamestown_ (4), 8 Jun (DMK); O’Fallon WTP (St. Clair Co) (3), 11 Jun (DH); CarlL-B (4), 17 Jun (DMK).

Note: Sang (“very low #s”) (HDB); Many records of 1-3 birds, especially from western & southern IL. Reported from 57 cos. (N-7, C-24, S-26).

Ring-necked Pheasant

Breeding: near Nipper WS (Sangamon Co) (♀ w/3 yg), 22 Jul (HDB); Barnhart Pra Restoration (Champaign Co) (♀ w/5, 1/3 grown yg), 3 Jul (DSn).

MC: 25, Sherburnville_, 5 Jun (JBH); 13, Lake Summerset_, 19 Jun (DTW); 9, Muirhead Springs FP (Kane Co), 18 Jun (WL); 8, Mill Creek_, 13 Jun (DTW); 7 (♂♂), Hahnman Sand Prairie NP (Whiteside Co), 30 Jun – 1 Jul (SDB); 8, Waish-kee-shaw NP (Kendall Co), 16 Jun (MW); 7, Sang, 22 Jul (HDB); 6, Streator_, 5 Jun (JAS).

Others: GooseL CA (McHenry Co) (3), 4 Jun (NK); North Branch CA (McHenry Co), 8 Jun (RS, JA); Pleasant Valley CA (McHenry Co) (2), 6 Jun (RS); Boone Crk CA (McHenry Co), 8 Jun (SM); COLSP, 7 & 30 Jun (BJS); Gremel WS (Lee Co) (4), 24 Jun (SH); Afton FP (DeKalb Co) (2), 19 Jun (R&MA); NelsonL (3), 1 Jul (WL); Prairie Green Pr, Geneva (Kane Co) (4), 11 Jun (BA et al.); Fitchie Crk FP (Kane Co) (3), 3 Jun (WL); Pratt’sWW (♂♂), 21 Jun (GP); Bartel (♂♂), 10 & 30 Jun (PL & WJM resp); KilldeerWet (♂♂), 16 Jun (WJS); Dixon, 24 Jun (VSi); Annawan (Henry Co) (2), 2 Jul (CAT); GLPSNA (3), 12 & 27 Jun (AFS & JLc resp); Midewin (3), 27 Jun (EW); KRSP-W (4), 3 Jun (JBH); Mskoda Trl, Pembroke (4), 20 Jun (JBH); PerryFarm (3), 12 & 17 Jun (JBH); Sugar Grove NC, Funks Grove (McLean Co), 12 Jun (PSe); EvergreenL (McLean Co) (2), 14 Jun (AW); Double T SFWA (Fulton Co) (2), 22 Jun (MHB); Havana Twp (Mason Co) (4), 14 Jun (MPW); Sang (4 singles), 7-26 Jun (HDB); MeadbrkPk (3), 7-8 Jun (RD); Douglas-Hart NC (Coles Co), 11 Jul (TWT); Bluff Springs_ (4), 12 Jun (BAd).

Note: Many records of 1-2 birds, especially from western & northern Illinois. Reported from 33 counties (N-16, C-16, S-1) in Jun/Jul.

Greater Prairie-Chicken

Breeding: PrRdg-J (32♂ on booming grounds), Apr-May (fide BG); PrRdg-M (23♂ on booming grounds), Apr-May (fide BG); PrRdg-M (7 booming ♂s), 8 Jun (CLH).

Wild Turkey

Breeding: NygrenWet (♀ w/4 very small yg), 24 Jul (DTW, BCW); Rckfd (♀ w/5 juv & ♀ w/5 chicks), 12 Aug (CA); Marengo Ridge CA (McHenry Co) (♀ w/8 yg), 12 Jun (JA, DC et al.); Loyola University Retreat & Ecology Campus (McHenry Co) (3 ♀ w/14, 1/4 grown yg), 22 Jul (SM); Bull Valley (McHenry Co) (3 ad w/16 yg), 7 Aug (LG); Castle Rock SP (Ogle Co) (♀ w/3 partially-grown chicks), 21 Jun (DFS); LowdMil (♀s w/4 & 5, 1/2 grown, downy chicks), 8 Aug (DFS); Nachusa (♀ w/3 young chicks), 16 Jul (CL); Big Rock FP (Kane Co) (ad w/7+ yg), 24 Jun (JN); Elsen’sHill (♀ w/12 newly hatched yg), 1 Aug (LY); Midewin (ad w/6 yg), 12 Jun (JLc); BraidwoodL (ad w/7 yg), 10 Jun (JBH); Knoxville (Knox Co) (3 ad w/4+ chicks), 23 Jul (JSy); Singing Wds NP (Peoria Co) (♀ w/5 yg), 3 Jun (MI); Pembroke (ad w/8 yg), 13 Jun (DKA, GAW et al.); Allerton Pk (Piatt Co) (♀ w/6 yg), 3 Jun (NB); Danville (Vermilion Co) (2 ad ♀ w/7 yg), 28 Aug (JRr); O’Fallon (St. Clair Co) (♀ w/3 yg & ♀ w/4 yg), 11 Aug (MF); CONWR (2 ad w/5 yg), 6 Jun (JKG, DDM); Big MuddyR No. Levee Dr (Jackson Co) (2 ad w/6 yg), 13 Jul (RP).

MC: 18, CONWR, 11 Jul (JKG); 14, Havana (Mason Co), 17 Jul (TH); 14, IL Rt. 127 (Perry Co), 21 Jul (KAM); 13, *Edwards*, 4 Jul (RES); 12, CONWR, 24 Jun (DDM); 11, HL, 29 Jul (TP); 11, Pyramid (4), 12 Jun & 7 Jul (HD & DDM resp); 10, Hennepin Canal Parkway SP (Bureau Co), 25 Jun (CAT); 10, Mill Creek (Alexander Co), 24 Jun (BE); 8, Humiston Wds NP (Livingston Co), 9 Jun (RN); 7, Wayne Fitzgerrell SP (Franklin Co), 29 Jul (KR); 6, Siloam Springs SP, Buckhorn Unit (Brown Co), 18 Jun (BD); 6, Makanda (Jackson Co), 13 Jul (PP); 5, Cantigny Pk (DuPage Co), 11 Jun & 11 Jul (KWr et al. & AFS resp); 5, MeridaL (Calhoun Co), 18 Jul (DHh); 5, Silver Crk Btms (Madison Co), 18 Jul (CK); 5, CedarL (Jackson Co), 10 Jun (HD); 5, DeSoto Twp (Jackson Co), 3 Jul (KF).

Others: SugarR Alder Tract FP (Winnebago Co) (4), 18 Jun (DTW); North Branch CA (McHenry Co) (4), 5 Jun (TKi); Boone Crk CA (McHenry Co) (3), 5 Jun (LM, AP et al.); KillarneyL (McHenry Co) (4), 13 Jun (JPn); COLSP (3), 18 Jun (BJS); LyonsWds FP (Lake Co), 19 Jun (DBJ, CSF); Troy Grove_ (3), 12 Jun (JAS); PerryFarm (4), 17 Jun (JBH); Schroeder NS (McLean Co) (3), 1 Jun (AW); Cahokia Mounds SHS (St. Clair Co) (4), 4 Jun (JP); Pulaski_ (4), 12 Jun (RSR).

Notes: One to three birds reported at numerous other statewide locations. Reported from 53 counties (N-18, C-20, S-15).

Pied-billed Grebe

Breeding: GooseL CA (McHenry Co) (3 prs w/10 chicks), 2 Jun (SM et al.); RollinsSav (6 incl ads & yg), 28 Jun (CSl); Del Monte (3 ads w/2 broods of 2 & 3 yg), 11 Jul (DFS); NelsonL (ad w/6 chicks), 2 Jun (MM); PaulDouglas (9 incl 2 family groups), 5 Aug (CSF); Douglas Pk, Chi (ad w/6 yg), 13-18 Jun (EDG); Burnham Pra, LCal (brood of 4 downy yg & ad w/4 downy chicks), 31 May & 4 Jul (WJM & DFS resp); Heron Pond, LCal (brood of 5 downy yg), 2 Jun (WJM); HegewischM, LCal (5 broods incl 2 juv, ad w/brood of 5 small, downy yg, ad w/brood of 4 tiny yg, ad w/brood of 1 md yg, & brood of 2 lg, downy yg), 15 Jul (WJM); Dixon (15 nests & 18 yg incl 7 broods of 2-4 downy yg & 13 yg incl 6 broods of 1-3 yg), season & 29 Jul & 26 Aug (fide AG & DFS & DFS resp); Emiquon (7 nests), season (fide AG).

MC: 57, GooseL CA (McHenry Co), 4 Jul (TW); 54, Dixon, 29 Jul (DFS); 17, HegewischM, LCal, 15 Jul (WJM); 12, RollinsSav, 28 Jul (BJS); 10, GlacialPk, 25 Jul (RS); 10, Northwestern Univ Lakefill, Evanston (Cook Co), 26 Jul (KKn); 9, PeacockM, 14 Jul (DK, ASA); 6, MoraineHills, 24 Jul (DM); 6, Orland Grassland (Cook Co), 30 Jul (CMk); 5, Emiquon, 27 Jul (CD); 5, CharlestonL (Coles Co), 26 Jul (RB).

Others: Springbrk (4), 5 & 17 Jun (VS_i & LRe resp); Stillman NC, South Barrington (Cook Co) (4), 12 Jun (ML); GLPSNA (3), 2 Jul (DK); Midewin (3 imm), 9 Jul (GD); LSpfld (ad) & Southwind Pk, Spfld, 14 & 15 Jul resp (said to be fall migrants) (HDB).

Rock Pigeon

MC: 258 & 186, Irving Park District, Chi, 28 Jul & 6 Jun resp (DKA); 200, ESTL, 9 Jun – 13 Jul (DMK); 135, I-294 (Cook Co), 4 Jul (DFS); 73, Waa Kee Sha Pk, Oswego (Kendall Co), 22 Jul (CSs); 55, Gridley (Livingston Co), 15 Jul (TW); 55, MissR levee rd, East Hannibal (Pike Co), 17 Jul (TH); 54, I-290 (Cook Co), 5 Jul (DFS); 50, LaBagh Wds FP, Chi, 29 Jul (LGM); 50, Sedgwick Pk, La Grange (Cook Co), 14 Jun (EK); 50, Sauget (St. Clair Co), 28 Jul (TG); 49, GooseL CA (McHenry Co), 27 Jul (OP); 45, Jacob (Jackson Co), 3 Jul (HD); 41, Fermi, 17 Jul (GP); 40, Clayton Smith Wds FP (Cook Co), 4 Jun (TL); 40, I-57/I-72 interchange (Champaign Co), 26 Jul (AL); 40, CarlL-C, 5 Jul (DMK).

Eurasian Collared-Dove

Breeding: Edgebrook, Chi (pr w/juv), 10 & 14 Jul (GF, DKs).

MC: 10, Cahokia (St. Clair Co), 14 Jun (KAM); 8 & 6, Des PlainesR, River Grove (Cook Co), 26, 31 Jul & 29 Jun resp (SS); 8, Bluff Springs_, 12 Jun (BAd); 7, St. Morgan_, 4 Jun (KAM); 7, Metropolis (Massac Co), 4 Jun (GPr); 6, Campus (Livingston Co), 2 Jun (VS_i); 6, Havana (Mason Co), 10 Jul (AG); 6, Windsor (Shelby Co), 14 Jul (TH); 5, Granite City (Madison Co), 29 Jun (FRH).

Others: Mill Creek_ (3), 13 Jun (DTW); Dunteman Sod Farm, Kaneville (Kane Co) (3), 30 Jul (SAC); Hahnaman Sand Pra NP (Whiteside Co) (♂♂), 1 Jul (SDB); River Grove (Cook Co), 3 Jul (SS:ph); Irving Park District, Chi (3), 22 Jul (DKA); Geneseo (Henry Co) (3), 25 Jul (SH); La Moille (Bureau Co) (3), 1 Jun (MAM); Earlville (LaSalle Co) (3), 16 Jul (JIN); Oswego (Kendall Co) (3), 27 Jul (SJ); Joliet (Will Co) (3), 16 Jul (KPe); Williamsfield_ (3), 8 Jun (DJM); Troy Grove_ (4), 12 Jun (JAS); Monica_ (3), 19 Jun (CL); Streator_ (2), 5 Jun (JAS); Monticello_ (2), 21 Jun (MPW); Eubanks_ (4), 3 Jun (JLF); Ogden (Champaign Co) (3), 7 Jul (LWR); Sang (3 & 2), 13, 17 Jul & 8 Jun resp (HDB); Zanesville Twp (Montgomery Co) (4), 6 Jul (CG); ESTL (4), 29 Jun (DMK); Dudleyville_ (3), 7 Jun (DMK); CarlL-C (4), 17 Jun & 12 Jul (DMK); PrRdg-M (3), 15 Jun (GPr); Columbia_ (3), 5 Jun (KAM); Salt Lick LWR (Monroe Co) (4), 9 Jul (DMK); Beaver Crk Twp (Hamilton Co) (3), 2 Jul (DE).

WHITE-WINGED DOVE

LSpfld, 25 Jul (HDB:ph).

Mourning Dove

Breeding: Oak Park (Cook Co) (pr w/fldgs), 27 Jul (EDG); Fairmount Twp (Pike Co) (ad incubating on nest w/2 eggs atop old fencepost), 24-25 May (SDB:ph).

MC: 106, MArb, 3 Jul (JDC); 80 & 45, KaskI, 21 & 1 Jun resp (CS); 75 & 40, Havana (Mason Co), 30 & 10 Jun (DBJ & MMC resp); 58, Columbia_, 5 Jun (KAM); 57, Bluff Springs_, 12 Jun (BAd); 56, Lake Summerset_, 19 Jun (DTW); 55, Cameron_, 19 Jun (DJM); 55, Marion (Williamson Co), 22 Jul (KAM); 55, ECapeGir, 24 Jun (LB); 54, Monticello_, 21 Jun (MPW); 51, Atkinson_, 20 Jun (DFS); 50, Memorial Pk Cem, Skokie (Cook Co), 4 Jul (JMB); 50, Double T SFWA (Fulton Co), 27 Jul (MHB); 47 & 44, Sang,

16 Jul & 4 Jun resp (HDB); 44, Des PlainesR, River Grove (Cook Co), 23 Jul (SS); 44, Flora_, 6 Jun (CLH); 43, New Lenox_, 24 Jun (ASA); 41, Monica_, 19 Jun (CL); 39, Pulaski_, 12 Jun (RSR); 38 Burnham Pra NP, LCal, 18 Jul (WJM); 38, Yates Twp (McLean Co), 27 Jul (AL); 37, Knight Hawk strip mine, Ava (Jackson Co), 6 Jul (HD); 36, Jamestown_, 8 Jun (DMK).

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Breeding: WardI, Quincy (Adams Co) (ad carrying food), 18 Jun (BD); Carpenter Pk, Spfld (ad on nest), 20 Jul (HDB).

MC: 27, SandRidge, 27 May (SDB); 27, Meredosia NWR (Cass & Morgan Cos), 14-15 Jun (SDB); 21, Pulaski_, 12 Jun (RSR); 18, Sandusky_, 24 Jun (BE); 14, BigL (Brown Co), 14 Jun (SDB); 11, JubileeC, 12 Jun (EMC); 11 KLMSNA, 2 Jun (C&PD); 9, Concord Twp (Bureau Co), 28-29 Jun (SDB); 8, Elkhart Hill, Elkhart (Logan Co), 1 Jun (SDB); 7, OakBot, 5 Jun (HD); 7, HeronPond, 2 Jul (KR); 6, MazonR, Highland Twp (Grundy Co), 3 & 13 Jun (SDB); 6, Chalmers Twp (McDonough Co), 16-17 Jun (SDB); 6, Chau, 9 Jul (MZ); 6, Pembroke, 9 Jul (RDH); 6, Bluff Springs_, 12 Jun (BAd); 5, Elkhorn Grove Twp (Carroll Co), 5 Jul (SDB); 5, Hahnaman Sand Prairie NP (Whiteside Co), 30 Jun – 1 Jul (SDB); 5, Hale Twp (Warren Co), 15-16 Jun (SDB); 5, Perry Twp (Pike Co), 25 May (SDB); 5, Olney_, 7 Jun (CLH); 5, Burning Star SFWA (Jackson Co), 2 Jun (DDM).

Others: Sheffield_ (4), 21 Jun (DFS); Sang (4), 10 & 28 Jun (HDB); CarlL-C (3), 6 Jun & 16 Jul (DMK).

Note: “This was my worst summer for (both) cuckoos since I have been regularly birding in No. Illinois” (DFS). Reported from 81 counties in Jun/Jul (N-21, C-33, S-27).

Black-billed Cuckoo

IBSP (No. Unit) (2), 2 & 21 Jun (AOS & JCs resp); ShabbonaL SP (DeKalb Co) (2), 19 & 26 Jul (KML); LaBagh Wds FP, Chi (2), 19 Jul (LGM); Midewin (2), 13 Jun & 24 Jul (DZ & WSG resp).

Southernmost records: WardI, Quincy (Adams Co), 18 Jun (BD); Emiquon, 17 Jun (EES); Havana (Mason), 15 Jun (DTW); near Tallula (Menard Co), 2, 20, 25 Jun & 7 & 10 Jul (MMn); Eminence Twp (Logan Co), 20 Jul (DHh); Rochester Twp (Sangamon Co), 18 Jul (HDB); ESTL, 19 Jun (DMK); HL, 10 Jul (FRH).

Notes: All other records of single birds, w/73 total sightings in Jun/Jul, mostly in No. IL. Reported from 23 counties in Jun/Jul (N-12, C-10, S-1).

Common Nighthawk

MC: 23, Pekin (Tazewell Co), 2 Jun (SDB); 14, 87th St steel mills, Chi, 8 Jun (AGI); 6, Perkins Wds, Evanston (Cook Co), 9 Jul (IO); 6, Oswego (Kendall Co), 16 Jul (SJ); 6, Seneca_, 4 Jun (JDC); 6, Braidwood Dunes & Savanna NP area (Will Co), 3 Jun (SZ); 5, Glenwood Park FP, Batavia (Kane Co), 8 Jun (BA, JJD); 5, Embassy Suites River Walk, East Peoria (Tazewell Co), 17 Jun (DKA); 5, Centralia (Marion Co), 26 Jun (DTW); 5, Marion (Williamson Co), 30 Jul (KR); 5, Carbondale (Jackson Co), 14 Jun (KR); 4, Westchester (Cook Co), 4 Jun (DFS); 4, Homewood (Cook Co), 14 Jun (PL); 4, Peru (LaSalle Co), 14 Jul (KAM); 4, Bloomington (McLean Co), 4 Jul (DT); 4, Beardstown (Cass Co) (4), 9 Jul (DHh); 4, Belleville (St. Clair Co), 13 Jul (DMK); 4, O’Fallon (St. Clair Co), 4 Jun (KAM); 4, KLMSNA, 2 Jun (C&PD).

Others: NygrenWet, 13 Jun (EC); South Beloit (Winnebago Co) (2), 4 Jun (ATB); Boone Crk CA (McHenry Co), 8 Jun (SM); Antioch (Lake Co) (3), 2 Aug (CVD); IBSP (No. Unit) (2), 26 Jun (WSG); Island Pk, Geneva (Kane Co) (3), 18 Jul (TK); Elmhurst (DuPage Co), 9 Jun (ASn); Evanston lakefront (Cook Co) (3), 20 Jun (FRL); Palatine Trl (Cook Co) (2), 28 Jul (CSF); Ravenswood Manor Pk, Chi (3), 13 Jul (TW); Logan Square, Chi, 8 Jun (CH); Brookfield Zoo (Cook Co) (2), 20 Jul (JM); Berwyn (Cook Co), 10 Jun (BMn); Oswego (Kendall Co), 11 Jun (SJ); Moline (Rock Island Co) (2), 21 Jun (BD); Ottawa (LaSalle Co) (2), 2 Jul (CAT); Crete Twp (Will Co), 5 Jun (JBH); BraidwoodL, 10 Jun (JBH); Galesburg (Knox Co) (3), 16 Jul (DHh); Clayton Twp (Woodford Co), 21 Jun (TH); Warsaw (Hancock Co), 12 Jun (DWi); Lacon (Marshall Co), 12 Jun (DHh); Kankakee (3), 1 Aug (JBH); Yellow Head Twp (Kankakee Co) (2), 5 Jun (JBH); Peoria (Peoria Co) (3), 30 Jul (DHh); Forest Park NC (Peoria Co) (3), 9 Jul (SGI); Lincoln (Logan Co) (3), 31 May (SDB); Clinton (DeWitt Co) (2), 26 Jul (EWr); Canton (Fulton Co) (3), 15 Jul (SZ); Jerome & Centennial Pk, Spfld (Sangamon Co) (2 & 2), 5 & 6 Jul (CL & LWd resp); Pittsfield (Pike Co), 16 Jul (EWe); Jacksonville (Morgan Co) (2), 30 Jul (CD); Mattoon (Coles Co), 8 Jun (GPr); downtown Charleston (Coles Co) (3), 12 Jun (GT); Effingham (Effingham Co) (2), 11 Jun (BJS); ESTL (2), 20 Jun (DMK);

Lebanon (St. Clair Co) (2), 4 Jun (KAM); Murphysboro (Jackson Co) (3), 1 Jul (RSR); Ferne Clyffe, 26 Jun (DTW).

Note: Reported from 42 counties (N-13, C-20, S-9).

Chuck-wills-widow

MC: 4 & 3, Beardstown (Cass Co), 25 Jun & 14, 18 Jun (CAT & CD, CL resp), but 1-3 there, 13 Jun – 12 Jul (& noted there to end of Aug) (BAd et al.); 3 & 1, Forbes SRA, 17 Jun & 8, 20 Jun (CLH & CLH, DMK et al.); 2, Siloam Springs SP, Buckhorn Unit (Brown Co), 11 Jun (CD et al.:vr); 2, FerneClyffe, 11 & 26 Jun (BJS & DTW, BA).

Others: Franklin Hill Rd (Calhoun Co), 19 Jun (BAd).

Eastern Whip-poor-will

MC: 20, SandRidge, 18 Jun (PHF); 11, Iroquois Co SWA, 18 Jun (GAW, RBe, et al.); 11, Sand Prairie-Scrub Oak NP (Mason Co), 23 Jun (BAd); 9, SNF near Lusk Crk Canyon NP (Pope Co), 17 Jun (APy); 6 & 4, Beardstown (Cass Co), 9 Jul & 14 Jun (DHh & CD resp); 5, Braidwood Dunes & Savanna NP area (Will Co), 1 Jun (DZ); 5 & 4, IBSP (No. Unit & So. Unit), 4 Jun (BJS); 4, Siloam Springs SP, Buckhorn Unit (Brown Co), 18 Jun (CL); 4, Franklin Hill Rd (Calhoun Co), 19 Jun (BAd); 4, Forbes SRA, 17 Jun (CLH).

Others: Spring Bluff NP (Lake Co) (2), 26 & 4 Jun (WSG & BJS resp); Grant Wds FP (Lake Co), 13 Jun (DF); Nachusa (3), 11 Jun & 6 Aug (CL); Jon J. Duerr FP (Kane Co) (2), 12-18 Jun (JN, JBn et al.); Vulture Ravine, St. Charles (Kane Co), 11 Jun (GP); Goose Lake Twp (Grundy Co), 8 Jun (BMs); KRSP-W (2), 4 Jun (DZ).

Note: Only reported from 22 counties (N-7, C-10, S-5).

Chimney Swift

Breeding: Brunner Family FP (Kane Co) (ad nest-building & ad on nest on inside wall of Chimney Swift tower & ad feeding 2 nstlgs), 16 Jun & 9, 12 Jul & 17 Jul resp (MM); Homewood (Cook Co) (pr w/one attempting to break off twigs for nest from treetops), 1 Jun (PL).

MC: 172 (post-breeding, roost chimney site), Elgin, 27 Jul (MM:vid); 140 (post-breeding, roost chimney site), Batavia (Kane Co), 28 Jul (MM); 120 & 50, 87th St steel mills, Chi, 7 & 2 Jun (AGI, EDG); 85, Burnham Pk, Promontory Pt, Chi, 27 Jul (PRC); 77, Montrose, 8 Jul (GAW); 60, Beardstown (Cass Co), 9 Jul (DHh); 52, Spfld, 5 Jun (HDB); 50 (@ 4 roost Chimneys), Elburn (Kane Co), 31 Jul (MM); 65 & 50, Rosehill Cem, Chi, 1 Aug & 31 Jul resp (AT); 50 & 35, Columbus Pk, Chi, 27 Jul & 19 Jun resp (EDG); 40, ESTL, 13 Jul (DMK); 35, Burnham Pra NP, LCal, 17 Jul (CG); 35, Trenton (Clinton Co), 31 Jul (KR).

Others: Cantigny Pk, Winfield (DuPage Co) (3 birds near Chimney Swift nest tower), 28 Jun (SS); Rogers Park neighborhood, Chi (15 entering roost chimney of vacant building), 25 Jul (GE); Bowmanville neighborhood, Chi (ad seen leaving residential chimney), 25 Jun (MCD); GLPSNA (pr entering & leaving chimney in cabin @ prairie pond), 12 Jun (AFS).

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Breeding: MoraineHills (♀ on nest in pines), 11 Jun (RS, JA et al.); Waukegan (Lake Co) (ad collecting spider web for nest), 8 Jun (AM); Gages Lake (Lake Co) (♀ on nest w/eggs & ♀ @ nest feeding 2 nstlgs), 4 & 24 Jun resp (AWS); MARb (2 nests incl lg nstlg in nest & ♀ on nest), 7 Jul & 24 Jun (VMn:ph); Riverside Pk, Spfld (♀ @ nest), 17 Jun (HDB).

MC (banding): 141, Germantown (Clinton Co), 15 Jul (VMK); 124 (incl 10 returns/previously banded), Siloam Springs SP (Adams Co), 9 Jul (VMK); 114, Mascoutah (St. Clair Co), 16 Jul (VMK); 98, *n. Calhoun*, 1 Aug (VMK); 85, Chesterfield (Macoupin Co), 23 Jul (VMK); 81, Hillsboro (Montgomery Co), 7 Jul (VMK); 74, Sam DaleL SFWA (Wayne Co), 20 Jul (VMK); 72, Browning (Schuyler Co), 2 Aug (VMK); 69, *ne. Greene*, 14 Jul (VMK); 64 (incl 16 returns), *s. Marion*, 20 Jul (VMK); 60, Griggsville (Pike Co), 13 Jul (VMK); 58 (incl 16 returns), Donnellson (Bond Co), 5 Aug (VMK); 56, Fayetteville (St. Clair Co), 7 Jun (VMK).

MC (non-banding): 37 & 21 (7♂, 10♀, 4 unk), yard feeders in Pomona Twp (Jackson Co), 3 Jul & 1 Jun resp (RSR); 14 & 4 (2♂, 2♀), O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), 25, 30 Jul & 4 Jun – 25 Jun resp (MF); 14 & 7, Knight Hawk strip mine, Ava (Jackson Co), 31 Jul & 11 Jun (HD); 12, Siloam Springs SP (Adams Co), 19 Jun (BD); 12, Cuba (Fulton Co), 31 Jul (NR); 12 & 7, Pleasant Plains (Sangamon Co), 4, 12 Jul & 2 Jun (MMn); 11 (@ feeders), New Salem SP (Menard Co), 13 Jul (EWW); 10, Chalmers Twp (McDonough Co), 16-17 Jun (SDB); 4-6, Rckfd, season at yard feeder (DTW, BCW); 6, Sugar Grove NC, Funks Grove (McLean Co), 21 Jul (PSg); 6, OakBot, 6 Jun (HD); 5, Muirhead Springs FP (Kane Co), 30 Jul (WL);

5, Lyman Wds FP (DuPage Co), 23 Jul (JC); 5, PerryFarm, 31 Jul (JBH); 5, JubileeC, 12 Jun (EMC); 5, Singing Wds NP (Peoria Co), 16 Jun & 20 Jul (MI); 5, Buena Vista twp (Schuyler Co), 15 Jul (CB); 5, Lewis & Clark SMP (Madison Co), 31 Jul (DHt); 5, *Edwards*, 30 Jun (RES).

Others: 4, Grant Wds FP (Lake Co), 2 Jul (SML); 4, MARb, 6 Jun & 12 Jul (JZ); 4, South Holland (Cook Co), 7 Jun (KJH); 4, Oak Park (Cook Co), 14 Jun (EDG); 4, Camp Sagawau FP (Cook Co), 11 Jun (VSi); 4, Burnham Pra NP, LCal, 23 Jul (WJM, CG); 4 (2♂, 2♀), Plum Crk FP (Cook Co), 3 Jun (DKA); 4, Goose Lk Twp (Grundy Co), 17 Jun (BMs).

Notes: Birds noted as feeding at salvia, milkweed, trumpet creeper, phlox, bee balm, honeysuckle, cardinal flower, zinnias, & joe-pye weed flowers. Reported in 77 counties statewide in Jun/Jul (N-21, C-31, S-25).



KING RAIL. Bailey Wetland, Wayne County, 13 June 2016. Photo by Leroy Harrison.

King Rail

GooseL CA (McHenry Co), 27 May & 22 Jun (DTW, PDk & JS, KB resp); IBSP (No. Unit), late May – early Jun (EWW); Del Monte, 8 Jun – 7 Aug (present since 8 May) (DTW); Dixon, 29 Jul (DFS); BaileyWet (2), 12-13 Jun (CLH:ph).

Virginia Rail

Breeding: RollinsSav (pr w/5 yg), 31 Jul (SML); Fermi (ad w/calling fldgs), 3 Jul (GP); ASP (pr w/3 yg & 2nd pr w/yg), 21-26 Jun & (ad w/3 yg & ad w/4 yg of differing ages), 2 Jul (AFS, EF, SC:ph, vid m.ob. & JRS resp); Orland (6 juv), 16 Jul (GC, JM:ph et al.).

MC: 10 (calling/seen in 5 wetlands), RollinsSav, 11-12 Jun (SDB); 9 (2 families) & 7 (2 families), ASP, 2 Jul & 21 -26 Jun (JRS & EF, SC:ph, vid m.ob. resp).

Others: Ridott Twp (Stephenson Co), 6 Jun (SDB); GooseL CA (McHenry Co) (2), 2 Jun (SM et al.); Yonder Prairie NP (McHenry Co) (2), 8 Jun (RS); VoloBog (2), 14 Jul (SM); Spring Bluff FP (Lake Co) (2), 4 Jun (BJS); Del Monte, 8 Jun (DTW); Pratt'sWW (2 & 2; different birds), 24 Jun & 11 Jul (KWr & RM resp); SoP, 9 Jul (TJ); Dixon, 24 Jun (VSi); Bartel (3), 11 Jul (PL); MermetL, 11 Jun (BJS).

Note: Several other records of single birds from several northeastern Illinois counties, though this relatively common breeding marshland species is extremely under reported by the birding community.

Sora

Breeding: Del Monte (2 ads w/3 recently fldg yg), 7 Aug (DTW); ASP (3 pr w/14 yg in 3 groups, variable ages & sizes), 21 Jun (AFS); KilldeerWet (agitated ad), 17 Jun (WJM).

MC: 20, ASP, see above; 5, Bluegrass Prairie Pk West, Oswego (Kendall Co), 5 Jul (CSs); 4, RollinsSav, 4 Jun (SML); 4, GooseL CA (McHenry Co), 3 Jul (JIN).

Others: Avon Twp (Lake Co), 11 Jun (SDB); Fermi (2 calling ad), 3 Jul (GP); BaileyWet (Richland Co), 12-13 Jun (CLH, RES); BaileyWet (Wayne Co), 24 Jul (CLH).

Note: Other records of single birds from several n.e. Illinois counties, though actual numbers of this relatively common breeding marshland species are extremely under-reported by the birding community.

Common Gallinule

Breeding: GooseL CA (McHenry Co) (ad & 3 juv), 2 Jul (LR); NelsonL (pr

w/3-4 juv), 6-11 Aug (JN, BA et al.); HegewischM, LCal (pr w/8 med-sized, downy yg), 5 Aug (WJM). 1st brood in LCal since 2012; Dixon (7 nests & ads w/3 broods of 4, 5 & 6 small, downy yg & 3 independent juvs), season & 26 Aug (fide AG & DFS resp); Emiquon (11 nests & nest w/eggs), season & 27 Jul, 4 Aug (fide AG & AG resp), incl ad w/5 yg, 11 Jul (VSi).

MC: 32 & 7 & 5, Dixon, 26 Aug & 14 Jul & 10 Jun (DFS & ASA & BJS resp); 8, GooseL CA (McHenry Co), 4 Jul (TW); 7 & 5, Emiquon, 11 Jul & 18 Jun (VSi & R&MA resp); 6, UMRNWR-C (SpringL), 15 Jun (DKr).

Others: Antioch Twp (Lake Co) (2 & 1), 4 Jun & 23 Jul resp (BJS); Del Monte, 11 Jul (DFS); Pratt'sWW, 21 Jun (GP); MermetL (2), 18 Jun (SZ).

American Coot

Breeding: GooseL CA (McHenry Co) (15 incl 5 yg), 11 Jul (LRe); HegewischM, LCal (ad w/2 juv & ad w/brood of 5 med-sized yg), 15 & 23 Jul resp (WJM). 1st broods in LCal since 2009; Dixon (ad w/2 small, downy yg & ad w/4 downy yg), 29 Jul & 26 Aug resp (DFS); Emiquon (11 nests), season (fide AG).

MC: 75 & 50, Emiquon, 30 Jul & 3, 11 Jun, 27 Jul resp (CD); 42, Dixon, 27 Jun (DFS); 48 & 34, GooseL CA (McHenry Co), 30 Jul & 2 Jun (DC, MC & SM et al. resp); 12, Cambridge Lks Subd (Kane Co), 2 Jun (BA, TB et al.); 10, Del Monte, 6 Jun (DFS).

Others: RollinsSav, 12 Jun (SDB); Pratt'sWW (2), 5 Jun (KWr et al.); Orland (2), 27 Jun (ASA); Marovitz GC, Chi, 8 Jul (LGM); Sang (4 singles), Jun (HDB); Weaver Pk, Urbana (4), 25 Jun (OP); HL, 13-15 Jul (DMK); KLMSNA (2), 2 Jun (C&PD); Jacob (Jackson Co) (2), 3 Jul (HD); CONWR (2), 11 Jul (JKG).



WHOOPING CRANES. Kaskaskia Island, Randolph County, 16 August 2016. Photo by Matthew Cvetas.

Sandhill Crane

Breeding: Orangeville wet (Stephenson Co) (yearly nesting pr), 21 Mar (SDB); Pecatonica (Winnebago Co) (pr w/colt), 19 Jun (DTW); NygrenWet (pr w/2 colts & pr w/1/2 grown colt), 25 Jun & 20 Jul (DTW et al.); GooseL CA (McHenry Co) (pr w/2 colts), 27 May – 25 Jun (DTW, PDK, MC m.ob.); Lake Villa Twp backyard (Lake Co) (pr w/colt; yg still being fed by ad, 10 Jul), 10 Jun – 16 Jul & 29-30 Jul (RAB); Hastings Lake FP (Lake Co) (pr w/colt), 2 & 24 Jun (KB); Horizon Farms FP (Cook Co) (ad w/chick), 6 Jul (SBr); New Lenox (Cook Co) (pr w/colt), 24 Jun (ASA).

MC: 23 & 17 (ads & juvs), DeepL Rd pond (Lake Co), 28 & 14 Jul (JL:ph); 21, VoloBog, 5 Jun (SLo); 9, GooseL CA (McHenry Co), 2 Jun (SM et al.); 8, Pleasant Valley CA (McHenry Co), 3 Jun (DC); 7, Rckfd (I-90/I-39 interchange), 10 Jun (RG); 6, KillarneyL (McHenry Co), 16 Jul (JPn); 6 & 5, COLSP, 24 Jun & 31 Jul resp (BJS); 6 & 4, Spring Bluff NP (Lake Co), 15 Jul & 7 Jun (EWW & MVDB resp); 5, Lake Summerset_, 19 Jun (DTW); 5, NygrenWet, 20 Jul (DTW); 5, GlacialPk, 5 & 22 Jun (CP & LM resp); 5, L&D 13, 16 Jul (EO).

Others: Hanover Twp (Jo Daviess Co), 10 Jun (EB); Boone Crk CA (McHenry Co) (4), 8 & 23 Jun & 13 Jul (SM); Belvidere (Boone Co) (2), 20 Jul (HA); RollinsSav (4 & 3), 30 Jul & 25 & 30 Jun resp (BJS); Pine Dunes FP (Lake Co) (4 & 3), 20 & 1 Jul (BJS & PS resp); IBSP (So. Unit) (4), 12 Jun & 4 Jul (TW et al. & SMI resp); Vulture Ravine, St. Charles (Kane Co) (4 & 3 (ad w/2 colts), 7 & 28 Jun resp (GP); Jones Meadow

Pk, North Aurora (Kane Co) (4), 6 Jun (KS); Hahnaman Sand Prairie NP (Whiteside Co), 30 Jun (SDB); AmboyM, 10 Jun (DTW et al.); Green Wing Environmental Lab (Lee Co), 24 Jun (SH); Fermi (1-4), 12 Jun – 31 Jul (MN, GCn, GP et al.); Barstow (Rock Island Co), 27 Jun & 27 Jul (SF); Dixon (2 pr thru Jun) (DFS); Dee Bennett Rd, Utica Twp (LaSalle Co) (pr near known nesting area), 2 Jul (LV); GLPSNA (3 & 2), 31 Jul & 20-27 Jun (JSr & JGh, DCs, JLc resp); Marshall SFWA (Marshall Co) (2), 22 Jun (MHB); Heron CP (pr), 17 Jun & 17 Jul (JRR:ph, vid).

Notes: Many other records of 1-3 birds from Chicagoland counties. Reported from 17 northern and one central Illinois counties in Jun/Jul.

WHOOPING CRANE

KaskI (4 present since winter, molting into ad plum), 21 Jun – 22 Aug (CS:ph, vid, JT, DTW, MMC m.ob.:ph).

Black-necked Stilt

Breeding: Sugar Grove Twp (Kane Co) (pr giving alarm calls/displays, w/2 juv), 19-31 Jul (JV, BA, KWr, ASA, DTW, DFS m.ob.:ph); Emiquon (**38 nests**), season (fide AG); SaugetM (St. Clair Co) (4 nesting pr incl ad on nest w/eggs, pr w/3 small chicks, pr w/3, 1/2 grown yg & pr w/4juv), 24 Jun (CMn:ph); KaskI (ad on nest), 15 Jun (DR); Jacob (Jackson Co) (one brood at Little Lk fish ponds & 1 brood along Neunert Rd), 1 Aug (HD). **MC:** 158 & 52, Emiquon, 10 Jul & 3 Jun (DU & CD resp); 157 & 82 & 24, Chau, 5 Aug & 24 Jul & 17, 21 Jul (DRD & TH & CD resp); 20, SaugetM (St. Clair Co), 16 Jul (MMY); 15, Fountain Bluff Twp (Jackson Co), 14 Jun (RP).

Others: NygrenWet, 31 Jul (L&LJ, DTW et al.:ph); Rochelle (Ogle Co), 6 Jun (DFS); SandL (Mason Co) (3), 1 Jun (TH); HL (6), 16 Jul (MMY); BaileyWet (1-2), 2-28 Jun (CLH); KaskI (9 & 4), 2 & 7 Jun – 29 Jul (DR & CS resp); ECapeGir (5), 17 Jun (LB).

American Avocet

Emiquon (1-2 in alt plum), 11 Jun – 16 Jul (KAM, DTW, CD m.ob.); BaileyWet (2-3 alt plum), 24 – 26 Jun, w/4 there 27 Jun – 8 Jul (CLH:ph, RES).

American Golden-Plover

BaileyWet, 12 Jun – 2 Jul (noted on eleven dates; “summered”?) (CLH).

Semipalmated Plover

BaileyWet, 12 & 21 Jun (CLH).



PIPING PLOVER. Johns-Manville property, Waukegan, Lake County, 13 June 2016. Photo by Brad Semel.

Piping Plover

Breeding: Johns-Manville property, Waukegan (Lake Co) (pr nesting & ad banded), 4 Jun – 12 Jul (BJS, AWS, BS:ph et al.).

Killdeer

Breeding: IBSP (So. Unit) (pr w/1 small yg), 4 Jun (AFS); Prairie Green Pr (Kane Co) (4 birds giving broken wing act), 11 Jun (BA et al.); Poyner Pk, St. Charles (Kane Co) (♀ giving broken wing act), 16 Jun (DA); Wolf Rd Pra NP (Cook Co) (ad w 1/2 grown, downy chick), 26 Apr (DFS); ASP (small, downy fldgs), 3 Jul (SC); Montrose (nest w/4 eggs & 2 chicks

w/2 unhatched eggs), 20 May – 12 Jun & 16 Jun (LGM, DKA, PAM & LGM resp); Geneseo (Henry Co) (ad w/tiny fldgs), 21 Apr (DH:ph); Sang (1st yg), 17 Apr (HDB); ESTL (tiny fldgs), 19 Jun (DMK:ph).
MC: 3000 & 200 Chau, 28 & 9 Jul resp (KAM); 400, CarlL-C, 21 Jul (DMK); 500 & 275 & 53, Emiquon, 10 Jul & 25 & 11 Jun (TAM & CAT & CD resp); 200, Wheeler Rd sod farm (Kendall Co), 26 Jul (FR); 200, HL, 13 Jul (DMK); 154, Sang, 28 Jul (HDB); 148, Schlapp Rd Sod Farm (Kendall Co), 21 Jul (ASA); 135, Yates Twp (McLean Co), 24 Jun (AL); 130, Shabbona Twp (DeKalb Co), 23 Jul (TW); 115, WorleyL, Pekin (Tazewell Co), 12 Jul (PHF, MHB); 107, James Breen Pk, St. Charles (Kane Co), 17 Jul (WL); 105, 75, StumpL SFWA (Jersey Co), 30 Jul (CD); Burnham Pra NP, LCal, 17 Jul (CG); 78, Silver Crk Btms (Madison Co), 18 Jul (CK); 76, EPSP, 12 Jul (TH); 74, Dunteman Sod Farm, Kaneville (Kane Co), 21 Jul (ASA); 68, GreeneVal, 11 Jul (AFS); 65, BigL area (Brown Co), 13 Jul (CD); 60, KaskI, 29 Jul (RF); 58, WhispWil, 28 Jul (JBH); 51, Jacob (Jackson Co), 3 Jul (HD); 46, Buda_, 16 Jun (JWW); 45, Campton Hills (Kane Co), 5 Jul (SAC); 45, Monticello_, 21 Jun (MPW); 44, Wood Dale Res (DuPage Co), 9 Jul (AFS); 49, Techny Basin CA, Glenview (Cook Co), 10 Jul (AFS); 42, Yorkville (Kendall Co), 14 Jul (DK); 246, H&E Sod Farm, Momence (Kankakee Co), 26 Jul (JBH); 41, Atkinson_, 20 Jun (DFS); 40, ASP, 1-3 Jul (SC); 40, Meredosia NWR (Morgan Co), 13 Jul (CD); 39, Sugar Grove Twp (Kane Co), 19 Jul (BA); 38, Beaucoup_, 6 Jun (DMK); 36, American WayM (Lake Co), 6 & 8 Jul (AWS); 36, Prairie Bluff Pr (Will Co), 21 Jul (ASA); 35, Del Monte, 11 Jul (DFS); 34, Streator_, 5 Jun (JAS); 34, West Union (Clark Co), 25 Jun (SLa); 34, Columbia_, 5 Jun (KAM); 33, Monica_, 19 Jun (CL); 33, Troy Grove_, 12 Jun (JAS); 32, Sang, 24 Jun (HDB); 30, Barstow (Rock Island Co), 5 Jul (SF); 30, Spunky Bottoms NP (Brown Co), 14 Jun (CD); 30, AmnBot, 30 Jun (DMK); 29, Ethel’s Wds FP (Lake Co), 27 Jun (DWn); 29, CBG, 20 Jul (AFS); 29, St. Morgan_, 4 Jun (KAM); 28, Cameron_, 19 Jun (DJM); 28, Payson_, 6 Jun (JLF); 27, Williamsfield_, 8 Jun (DJM); 26, Douglas-Hart NC (Coles Co), 25 Jun (TWT).

Upland Sandpiper

MC: 3, Monticello_, 21 Jun (MPW).
Others (possible/likely breeding): Atkinson_ (2), 20 Jun (DFS); Waish-kee-shaw NP (Kendall Co) (2), 8 Jun (CSs); Midewin, 12 Jun (JLc); Cameron_, 19 Jun (DJM); Buda_, 16 Jun (JWW); Double T SFWA (Fulton Co) (1-2), 2-16 Jun (MHB, PHF, BJS); Lexington Twp (1) & Lawndale Twp (2) & Chenoa Twp (1) (McLean Co), 20 & 21 & 24 Jun resp (AL); Gridley WTP (McLean Co), 2 Jun & 18 Jul & 1 Aug (BM & JP & WH resp); Forest City Twp (Mason Co), 20 Jun (SZ); Allen Grove Twp (Mason Co), 27 Jun (CD); Prairie Crk Twp (Logan Co), 30 Jun – 20 Jul (DBJ, CAT, TW, DHh et al.), but 3 there (family group?), 11 & 30 Jul (JTk & CD resp); Bluff Springs_ (Cass Co), 12 Jun (BA); Jim Edgar-Panther Crk SFWA (Cass Co), 21 Jun (MMn); sw. of Spfld, 14 & 25 Jul (HDB & CL resp).
Note: A number of migrants, mostly at sod farms, by 22 Jul.

Whimbrel

KaskI, 26 Jun (DTW, PDK).

Dunlin

LD: LSpfld (basic plum), 18 Jun (HDB:ph). “Latest ever Sangamon Co spring migrant.”

Least Sandpiper

BaileyWet, 12-23 Jun, but 3 there, 24-28 Jun & 34 arriving, 29 Jun (CLH). Did a few birds of this species break off migration & “summer” here?

Pectoral Sandpiper

BaileyWet (1-3), 12-21 Jun, then (1) thru 30 Jun (CLH). Did a few birds of this species also break off migration & “summer” here?

American Woodcock

Breeding: RollinsSav (ad w/3 juvs), 11 Jun (SDB).
MC: 4 (pr w/2 yg), ASP, 7 & 27 Jun (SCa & SC:vid, CF:ph, resp); 3 (likely a family group), Emiquon, 14 Jul (AFS).
Others: IBSP (No. Unit) (2), 16 Jul (EWW); CubaM FP (Lake Co) (2), 12 Jun (LGa); Somme Pra NP, Northbrook (Cook Co) (2), 25 Jun (BCS); Izaak Walton Pr, Homewood (Cook Co) (2), 5, 11 Jun & 3 Jul (PL). Many singles noted, mostly from northern Illinois.

Wilson’s Snipe

MC: 4, ASP, 21 Jun (SC:ph, vid.), but regularly seen 8-25 Jun & into Jul

(SC et al.), & very likely nesting; 3 & 2 (winnowing), IBSP (No. Unit & So. Unit), 3 & 4 Jun (AM & BJS, AOS resp) (regularly summers/breeds here).
Others (possible/likely breeding birds): Ipsen Rd CA (Boone Co), 10 Jun (JNn); GooseL CA (McHenry Co), 25 Jun (DC, MC, JA, LM et al.); Del Monte, 10 Jun (CAT); GLPSNA, 18 Jun (JLc); **BaileyWet (Wayne Co)**, noted on 6 dates between 2-25 Jun (CLH).
Note: Migrants began arriving at many NE Illinois locations by at least early Jul, & in Central Illinois by 10 Jul.

Spotted Sandpiper

Breeding: NPM (pr w/2 small yg), 25 Jul (AFS); MidSav (juv still w/downy feathers), 9 Jul (GH); Fermi (ad w/2 yg), 23 Jun (MN, GCn); Wood Dale Res (DuPage Co) (ad w/2 yg juvs w/downy breasts & tails), 25 Jun (ABA); Heritage Pk, Wheeling (Cook Co) (3 ad & 3 full-sized yg), 9 Jul (AFS); Techny Basin CA, Glenview (Cook Co) (pr w/2 full-grown yg), 17 Jul (AFS); ASP (pr w/3 downy yg), 21 Jun (SC); Bluff Spring Fen NP (Cook Co) (ad w/2 downy yg), 5 Jul (VMn); Izaak Walton Pr, Homewood (Cook Co) (ad w/2 downy yg & ad w/2 lg yg), 18 & 24 Jun (PL). Montrose (3 chicks hiding underneath ad & 2 broods of 3 small, 3 full-sized juvs), 15 Jul & 1 Aug (DKA); NortherlyI, Chi (ad w/downy chick), 1 Jul (DFS); BigM, LCal (fairly lg, downy yg), 25 Jul (WJM); JP (3 & 2 ads performing distraction displays & 1 yg w/fair amount of down), 9 Jun & 3 & 9 Jul resp (PRC); PerryFarm (ad & juv), 19 & 21 Jul (JBH); LSpfld (ad w/downy fldgs & 4 yg), 27 & 10 Jun (HDB:ph).
MC: 22 & 7, BigM, LCal, 17 Jul & 11 Jun (CG & AGI resp); 20, Chau, 28 Jul (AG); 17, Wood Dale Res (DuPage Co), 9 Jul (AFS); 17, Burnham Pra NP, LCal, 21 Jun (CG); 16, Northbrook (Cook Co), 15 Jul (WSG); 16, Techny Basin CA, Glenview (Cook Co), 10 Jul (AFS); 15, Johns Manville ponds (Lake Co), 7 Jul (AFS); 15, Buffalo Grove (Lake Co), 17 Jul (ML); 15, Prairie Green Pr, Geneva (Kane Co), 11 Jun (BA et al.); 15 & 10 (5 pr), JP, 24 & 11-22 Jun resp (PRC); 15, EPSP, 29 Jul (TW); 14, Montrose, 12 & 16 Jun (LGM); 14, Orland, 25 Jun (AFS); 14, 87th St steel mills, Chi, 5 Jul (EDG, AGI); 14 (many juvs), Gridley WTP (McLean Co), 15 Jul (TW); 12 & 7, Wauk, 7 Jul & 15 Jun (AFS & AM resp); 12, Pine Dunes FP (Lake Co), 9 Jun (NS); 12, CarlL-C, 12 Jul (DMK); 10, Emiquon, 11 Jul (CD); 8, CarpentersvilleD, FoxR (Kane Co), 16 Jul (PR); 8, GreeneVal, 28 Jun & 3 Jul (MAM & DK resp); 8, ASP (5 ad & 3 yg), 21 Jun (AFS); 8, NortherlyI, Chi, 1 Jul (DFS); 8 & 7, Sang, 10 Jul & 12 Jun resp (HDB); 7, Baker’sL FP (Cook Co), 31 Jul (HT); 6, WhispWil, 14 Jun (JBH).
Others: Ridott Twp (Stephenson Co) (3 incl pr), 6 Jun (SDB); RollinsSav (3 incl pr), 11-12 Jun (SDB).

Lesser Yellowlegs

Eggers Grove FP, Chi, 23 Jun (WJM); Yates Twp (McLean Co), 24 Jun (AL); West Union (Clark Co), 19-25 Jun (SLa). BaileyWet (1-3), 5 dates between 13-25 Jun, w/13 birds on 27 Jun (CLH).

Greater Yellowlegs

BaileyWet, noted on 13 dates between 12 Jun – 2 Jul (CLH); AmnBot, 10 Jun (DMK).

Wilson’s Phalarope

BaileyWet (♂), 12 Jun (CLH:ph).

POMARINE JAEGER

CarlL-C (subad), 16-18 Jul (DMK:ph, KAM, CAd et al.).

Bonaparte’s Gull

NPM, 19 Jun (JIN).

[Little Gull

Emiquon, 16 Jul]

Laughing Gull

NPM (ad, alt plum), 17-19 Jun (AFS, AM, TW); Montrose, 29 Jul (ASA); Emiquon (2: ad & 1st), 11 Jun (CD, KBR); Chau (1st), 13 Jul (EWW); LSpfld (2 ad, ad, 1st summer & another ad & ad), 1, 11, 12-13, 22-23 Jun & 9-10 Jul resp (HDB:ph et al.); Jacob fish ponds (Jackson Co) (1st), 13-15 Jun (JT).

Franklin’s Gull

Wauk, 15-17 Jun (AM, AFS); Montrose, 26 Jun (RDH); Emiquon (ad in alt plum), 17 Jul (TW et al.); Emiquon (2nd), 12 Jun (DTW, LGB, PDK);

LSpfld (1-4), 1-13 Jun, mostly imm, but ad, 12-13 Jun & imm, 8 Jul (HDB); CarlL-C, 5 & 16-21 Jul (DMK:ph, et al.); BaileyWet (1st), 2 Jul (CLH:ph).

Ring-billed Gull

MC: 3500 & 350, 87th St steel mills, Chi, 2 Jul, 8 Jun & 2 Jun (AGL & AGI & EDG, AGI resp); 2100 & 110, Wauk, 19 & 4 Jun (TW & PAM resp); 2000, IBSP (So. Unit), 21 Jun (JCs); 1500 & 300, NPM, 14 Jul & 14 & 8 Jun (AM & WM & AOS resp); 1200 & 150, Chau, 28 & 9 Jul (KAM); 985, Navy Pier, Chi, 20 Jul (WDR); 692 & 588 & 410 & 279, Montrose, 5 Jul & 21 & 12 & 1 Jun (GAW & GAW & TW & DKA resp); 600 & 18, CarlL-C, 21 Jul & 14 Jun resp (DMK); 454, RainbowB, Chi, 31 Jul (GAW); 450 & 250 & 100, Emiquon, 30 & 10 Jul & 3 Jun (CD & TW & CD, CL resp); 311 & 220 & 185, JP, 5 Jul & 22 & 4 Jun resp (PRC); 300, Eggers Grove FP, Chi, 29 Jun (JMB); 300, IllinoisR RiverPlex sandbar (Peoria Co), 17 Jul (EMC); 275, RendL-J (Observation Tower), 14 Jul (DDM); 300 & 16 & 8 & 1, L&D 14, MissR (Rock Island Co, 27 & 5 Jul & 27 & 22 Jun resp (SF); 200 & 120, NortherlyI, Chi, 27 & 7 Jun (TJ & JIE); 150, LSpfld, 16 & 23 Jul, w/1st HY, 5 Jul (HDB); 118, Sherburnville_, 5 Jun (JBH).

Others: PistakeeL (McHenry Co) (2), 28 Jun (RS); UMRNWR-C (SloanM) (2), 15 Jun (EB); L&D 13 (8), 16 Jul (EO); CarpentersvilleD, FoxR (Kane Co) (2), 23 Jun (OB); DresdenI L&D (Grundy Co) (80), 13 Jul (KAM); BraidwoodL (4), 10 Jun (JBH); Peru (LaSalle Co) (30), 13 Jul (KAM); StarvedRock L&D (19 & 5), 17 Jul & 8 Jun (GDt & NL resp); Dixon (62 & 16), 29 & 15 Jul (DFS & LA resp); KankakeeD, Kankakee, 26 Jun (JBH); BannerM-P, 3 Jul (JBH); EvergreenL (McLean Co) (2), 10 Jul (WH); LSpfld (65 basic plum), 11 & 19 Jun (HDB); ShelbyvilleL (Moultrie Co) (23), 9 Jul (CAT); TwoRivers (20), 22 Jul (BR); HL (35 & 1), 19 Jul & 19 Jun (JLe & FRH resp); EForkL (2), 22 Jul (CLH); CONWR (18 & 2), 11 Jul & 27 Jun resp (JKG).

Herring Gull

MC: 150, NPM, 17 Jun (AFS, AM); 89 & 56, Wauk, 7 Jul & 17 Jun (AWS & AFS resp); 45, IBSP (So. Unit), 6 Jun (JSt).

Others: UMRNWR-C (8), 18 Jun (TT); Montrose (9), 12 Jul (ASA); BigM, LCal (10), 4 Jun (SZ); 87th St steel mills, Chi (35 & 20), 8 Jul & 2 Jun – 5 Jul resp (AGI, EDG); JP (6), 9 & 29 Jun (PRC); 68th St Crib, Chi (10), 3 Jun (JIE); Marshall SFWA (Marshall Co), 28 Jul (MHB); Chau (2), 27 Jul (CD).

Lesser Black-backed Gull

LSpfld (1st summer), 17 Jul, said to be fall migrant (HDB).

Least Tern

Breeding: Upper Chute Rd & Muntz Rd, Grand Tower Twp (Jackson Co) (ads flying w/minnows), 4 Jun (HD).

MC (all at/near breeding locations): 16, AMAX, 5 Jun (CLH); 9 & 8 & 5, ECapeGir, 12 & 6 Jul & 1 Jun (MHs & LB & DDM resp); 7, Tator Rd mudflats, Grand Tower Twp (Jackson Co), 1 Jun (HD).

Others: Emiquon, 12-20 Jun & 27 Jul (TH, JIE, AG, SZ & CD resp); Chau, 5 Jul (DHh, APS); CIPS Slurry Pond (Jasper Co) (2 ad), 6 Jul (CLH); CarlL-C, 17 Jul (DMK); BaileyWet (ad), 30 Jun (CLH:ph); Elliott Rd, Grand Tower Twp (Jackson Co) (4), 7 Jun (SL); HorseshoeL SFWA (Alexander Co) (2), 21 Jul (KAM); Miller City (Alexander Co) (2), 12 Jun (RSR).

Caspian Tern

MC: 74 & 56 & 12, DPCA, 28 Jul & 10 Jun (JoG); 70 & 35 & 21, Montrose, 30 Jul & 24 & 4 Jun (GAW & GAW & PAM resp); 60 & 2, CarlL-C, 16 & 5 Jul resp, though 6 present there, 6 Jun (DMK); 58, WaterfallGlen, 23 Jul (JDC); 56, McKinley Wds Pr (Will Co), 30 Jul (DFS); 55 & 10, LSpfld, 24 Jul & 12 Jun resp (HDB); 51, Wood Dale Res (DuPage Co), 30-31 Jul (GP, ASn); 47 & 15 & 14 & 12 & 8, Emiquon, 27 Jul & 3 Jun & 2 Jul & 13 Jul & 17 Jun (CD & CD, CL & TW, MM & EWW & EES resp); 30 & 15, Chau, 21 & 9 Jul (CD & MZ); 25, Johns Manville ponds (Lake Co), 18 Jun (JTa); 25 & 9, GreeneVal, 20 & 2 Jul (DK & ASn resp); 23, BakersL (Cook Co), 9 Jul (JRS); 21 & 10, NPM, 12 Jul & 17 Jun (AFS & AFS, AM resp); 26 & 18 & 10, Wauk, 18 Jul & 19, 5, 6 Jun (AWS & TW & LMr, AM resp); 15, GLNTC, 18 Jun (JTa); 14 & 6, IBSP (So. Unit), 30 & 4, 9 Jun (DK & AFS & MVDB resp); 14, Izaak Walton Pr, Homewood (Cook Co), 17 Jul (PL); 21 & 14, CBG, 31 Jul & 26 Jun (ML & BJ); 12, Olive Pk, Chi, 11 Jun (NKs); 12, Fermi, 27 Jul (JLd); 11, Lake Villa (Lake Co), 11 Jul (RAB); 11, McDowellGr, 1 Jul (R&MA); 11, JP, 9 Jun (PRC); 10, Indian RidgeM, LCal, 3 Jun (ASA); RendL-J, 14 Jul (DDM). Many HY birds were being fed by ads at the LSpfld beach, though all were migrants from farther north.

Others: HiddenL FP (DuPage Co) (8), 9 Jun (CSs); BigM, LCal (9), 12 Jun (JH); LSpfld (throughout Jun) (HDB); Urbana (6), 14 Jul (DSn); HL (2), 16 Jul (MMY); CIPS Slurry Pond (Jasper Co), 6 Jul (CLH); CONWR (2), 27 Jun & 11, 22 Jul (JKG).

Note: Most if not all records away from NE IL represent summering non-breeding birds or late spring/early fall migrant birds.

Black Tern

MC: 60 & 12, Emiquon, 13 Jul & 3 Jun (EWW & CD, CL resp); 20 & 14, GooseL CA (McHenry Co), 4 Jul & 4 Jun (TW & EES resp); 20, CarlL-C, 18 Jul (DMK); 12, HL, 13 Jul (DMK); 10, EPSP, 13 Jul (JP); 10, LSpfld, 22 Jul (HDB).

Others: ElizabethL NP (McHenry Co) (8 & 1), 14 Jul & 12 Jun (RS, FD); COLSP (5 & 2 & 2 & 5), 7 & 4 & 30 Jun & 23 Jul (BJS); Rochelle (Ogle Co), 8 Jun & 25 Jul (DTW); WhalonL FP (DuPage Co) (3), 15 Jun (VSi); Dixon (3), 14 Jul (ASA, DK); Monmouth WTP (Warren Co), 13 Jul (DHh); Chau (4), 24 Jul (TH); Gridley WTP (McLean Co) (5), 13 Jul (JP); Beardstown WTP (Cass Co) (4), 22 Jul (DBk); LSpfld (4), 21 Jun (HDB).

Note: Most records away from the few remaining IL breeding locations at GooseL CA & ElizabethL (McHenry Co) & RedwingSL (Lake Co) represent wandering, late spring or early fall migrant birds.

Common Tern

Breeding: Wauk (ad sitting on nest w/1 egg in dunes w/5 other ads dive-bombing nearby people), 25 Jun (SS:ph, et al.).

MC: 9 & 8, Wauk, 10 & 15 Jun (AM); 6, Emiquon, 11 Jun (CD); 5, NPM, 4 Jun (BJS); 5, LSpfld, 21 Jun (HDB).

Others: NPM, 7 Jul (AFS); Emiquon, 4 Jun (AG); Chau (2), 28 Jul (AG); CarlL-C, 21 Jul (DMK:ph); AMAX, 1 & 5 Jun (CLH).

Note: Most if not all records away from Wauk represent late spring or early fall migrant birds.

ARCTIC TERN

Emiquon (alt plum), 7 Jun]. Five observers, four with many years of experience, agreed on the identity of this bird.]

Forster's Tern

MC: 11 & 7, CharlestonL (Coles Co), 22 & 26 Jul (RB:ph); 6, NPM, 8 Jun (AOS); 6, RendL-J, 5 Jul (DMK); 15 & 6 & 5, Emiquon, 7 & 11 & 3 Jun (CD). Small numbers present on many other dates in Jun & Jul; 5, LSpfld, 14 Jul (HDB).

Others: IBSP (No. Unit) (2), 9 Jul (JSt); Wauk (4), 6 Jun (AM); ASP, 10 Jul (ASL); Dixon (3), 11 Jul (DFS); Chau, 9 Jul (KAM); LSpfld (3 singles), 16-25 Jun (HDB); CharlestonL (Coles Co) (2 & 1), 7, 9 Jul & 17 Jun (GT); CarlL-C (1-3), 8-16 Jul (DMK); EForkL, 27 Jul (CLH); RendL-J (2), 14 Jul (DDM); CONWR, 11 Jul (JKG); **Note:** Most if not all records represent summering, wandering or early fall migrant birds.

Common Loon

RockCut (2; 1 basic & 1 alt plum & 3), 1 Jun -9 Jul & 5 Jun (DTW m.ob.:ph); 87th St. steel mills, Chi (alt plum), 7-8 Jun (AGI:ph, EDG); EvergreenL (Woodford Co) (basic plum), 1 Jul (JP); LSpfld (basic plum), 20 Jul (HDB:ph); St. Joseph (Champaign Co) (basic plum), 22 Jun (DU); EForkL (alt plum), 2 Jun (CLH); O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), 6-13 Jun (MH et al.); SNF, CedarL (Jackson Co), 3-10 Jun (JT, DDM, HD).

NEOTROPIC CORMORANT

Emiquon, 3-5 Jun & 10 Jul (CD, CL & MMC, TAM, TW et al.); HL, 1-11 Jul (FRH:ph, KAM, DMK:ph, DHo:ph).

Double-crested Cormorant

Breeding: Emiquon (nests w/yg @ breeding colony), 2 Jun (AG).

MC: 6000 & 2500 (breeding colony), CarlL-C, 8-21 Jul & 6 Jun resp (DMK); 1500, Emiquon, 3 Jun (CD, CL); 800 & 600, Baker'sL NP (Cook Co) (breeding colony), 27 & 5 Jun (AFS & TL resp); 700, Chau, 2 Jul (TW); 650 & 450, 87th St. steel mills, Chi, 28 & 7 Jun resp (EDG, AGI); 400, IBSP (So. Unit), 9 Jun (MVDB); 350, AT&T heron rookery, Hoffman Estates (Cook Co) (breeding colony), 3 Jun (MMC); 250 & 201, RenwickL Heron Rookery NP (Will Co) (breeding colony), 2 Jul & 4 Jun (DL & SZ resp); 239, MidSav, 4 Jul (ML); 212, Montrose, 29 Jul (GAW et al.); 139, Lake Villa (Lake Co), 7 Jun (RAB); 132, Ethel's Wds FP (Lake Co), 27 Jun (DWn); 125, L&D 14 (Rock Island Co), 27 Jun & 5 Jul (SF); 123, Wauk, 18 Jul (AWS); 107, JP, 26 Jul (PRC).

Others: FitzgeraldL (Jo Daviess Co) (7), 10 Jun (EB); COLSP (21), 31 Jul (BJS); RollinsSav (18), 12 Jun (SDB); SunL FP (Lake Co) (96), 10 Jul (RBe); AlmondM (90 & 60), 31 Jul & 1 Jun (AWS & KB resp); CubaM FP (Lake Co) (32), 3 Jun (SLo); UMRNWR-C (Thomson Causeway) (60), 15 Jun (TH); L&D 13 (6), 16 Jul (EO); CarpentersvilleD, FoxR (Kane Co) (8), 21 Jun (PR); Fermi (9), 20 Jul (MN); Wood Dale Res (DuPage Co) (22), 21 Jul (AFS, JIN); DPCA (78), 30 Jul (DFS); McKinley Wds (MooseI) Pr (Will Co) (40), 30 Jul (DFS); Dixon (6), 5 Jun (SZ); StarvedRock (15 & 11), 2 Jun & 17 Jul (NH & GDt); Minooka Widewater, Channahon (Will Co) (78), 30 Jul (DFS); Rock Run Rookery Pr (Will Co) (10), 10 Jun (DD); BraidwoodL (12), 12 Jun (JBH); Port Louisa NWR (Mercer Co) (6), 18 Jun (FB); LSpfld (33 & 30), 24 Jun & 3 Jul (HDB); StumpL, MississippiR SFWA (Jersey Co) (5), 30 Jul (CD); HL (29), 29 Jul (TP); Forbes SRA, 20 Jun (CLH); EForkL, 4 Jul (CLH); KaskI (7), 29 Jul (CS); RendL (6), 23 Jul (KAM); CONWR (36), 6 Jun (JKG); HorseshoeL SFWA (Alexander Co) (24), 18 Jun (GPr); MermetL (48), 21 Jul (KAM).

Note: As usual, mostly very small numbers, usually 1-5 birds, & reported very little outside the Greater Chicagoland breeding areas or well established breeding rookeries at major downstate rivers & reservoirs.

American White Pelican

MC: 3000, Chau, 28 Jul (KAM); 600 & 320, Emiquon, 30 Jul & 17 Jun (CD & EES, PHF resp); 312, NygrenWet, 23 Jun (EC), w/ 1-7 there, 1-24 Jul (KP, DTW); 233, UMRNWR-C (Thomson Causeway & SpringL), 18 Jun (TT); 200, BaldwinL (St. Clair Co), 21 Jun (DMK); 180 & 37, HL, 4 Jul & 5 Jun (CK & FRH resp); 165 & 150, L&D 14 (Rock Island Co), 22 Jun & 5 Jul resp (SF); 110, KaskI, 1 Jun (CS); 105, Dixon, 10 Jun (BJS); 104, DePueL (Bureau Co), 27 Jun (MAM).

Others: Lena (Stephenson Co) (76), 25 Jun (AE); Ridott oxbow ponds (Stephenson Co) (43), 14 Jul (TT); Lake Summerset_ (27), 19 Jun (DTW); COLSP (23), 3 Jun (KC); Lake Villa (Lake Co) (17), 7 Jun (RAB); 4th Lk (Lake Co) (23), 6 Jun (BJS); LowdMil & Castle Rock SP, RockR (Ogle Co) (66), 18 Jun (LGM); Baker'sL NP (Cook Co) (15-21), 1-18 Jun (TL, WP, CSF et al.), w/ 1-3 there, 30 Jun – 9 Jul (MS, JRS); CattailSI RA (Whiteside Co) (54), 15 Jul (TH); L&D 13 (16), 16 Jul (EO); LCal (BigM) (16), 7 Jun (AGL, JWL, CG); Crabtree NC (Cook Co) (15-36), 3-30 Jun (CAW, MS, CH, HT et al.); SteelD, Milan (Rock Island Co) (95), 29 Jun (SF); Hennepin Canal Parkway SP (Rock Island Co) (18), 24 Jun (SF); Hormel Landing (Bureau Co) (52), 24 Jun (VSi); Dixon (40), 30 Jul (DHR); DPCA (13), 17 Jun (VSi); BraidwoodL (3), 10 Jun (JBH); StarvedRock (50), 2 Jun (NH); Woodford County CA (Woodford Co) (6), 16 Jul (DHH); Frederick Landing (Schuyler Co) (14), 28 Jun (TH); BigL (Brown Co) (35 & 3), 14 Jun & 8 Jul resp (SDB); LSpfld (2 & 1), 24 Jun & 4 Jul (HDB); StumpL, MississippiR SFWA (Jersey Co) (50), 30 Jul (CD); CarlL-C (40 & 12), 8 Jul & 6 Jun resp (DMK); RendL-J (70), 31 Jul (MHY); CONWR (4), 6 Jun (DDM, JKG); Jacob (Jackson Co) (90), 1 Jun (HD).

Note: Reported from 38 counties from throughout the state (North – 17, Central – 10, & South – 11) in Jun/Jul.

American Bittern

GooseL CA (McHenry Co) (incl calling), 2, 11, 13, 19, 28 Jun & 7, 9 Jul (SM et al., SL, TW, AFS et al.); Pleasant Valley CA (McHenry Co) (calling both dates), 3 & 6 Jun (DC & RS resp); IBSP (So. Unit), 4 Jun (BJS, AOS); Orland Grassland (Cook Co), 6, 11, 13, 20 (2) Jun (MMe, CHI); Dixon (calling), 7 Aug (WH); GLPSNA, 5, 15, 16 & 27 Jul (AV, VSi, DK, JLC:ph); Midewin (2 & 3), 2 & 4 Jul (GD et al.); Emiquon, 12 Jun & 18 Jul (SZr & SL resp).

Least Bittern

Breeding: Dixon (3 nests), season (fide AG); Emiquon (13 nests), season (fide AG).

MC: 5 & 2, Dixon, 14 Jul & 27 Jun (ASA, DK & DFS resp); 5, Emiquon (including nest w/eggs; see above), 4 Aug (AG); 3, IBSP, 26 Jun (WSG).

Others: GooseL CA (McHenry Co), 4, 27, 28 Jun & 3 Jul (EES, TW, AFS, JIN resp); Pleasant Valley CA (McHenry Co), 1, 4, 6, 29 Jun (DC, LM, RS, TH); Boone Crk CA (McHenry Co), 23 Jun (SM); MoraineHills (Black TernM), 24 Jul (DM); Del Monte (♂), 8 Jun (DTW, AFS); NelsonL (2), 4 Jun (JN); Pratt'sWW, 21 Jun (GP); PaulDouglas, 3 & 28 Jun (MMC & SS); Spring Crk FP (Cook Co), 25 Jun (CSr); Dixon (2), 27 Jun (DFS); near BigL (Brown Co), 14 Jun (SDB); HL, 9 Jul (DMK); PrRdg-J (2 & 1), 2 & 19 Jun resp (CLH); KLMSNA, 2 Jun (C&PD); BaileyWet (2), 12 Jun (CLH); MermetL, 18 Jun & 21 Jul (SZ & KAM resp).

Great Blue Heron

Breeding: Old McHenry Rd Rookery (Lake Co) (18 @ nests w/yg), 9-10 Jun (JCI); Sterns School GBHE Rookery (Lake Co) (35 & 29 birds incl ads & yg in nests), 24 & 13 Jun resp (DF); AT&T heron rookery, Hoffman Estates (Cook Co) (16 @/on nests), 23 Jun (HA); Oak Forest Heritage Pr (Cook Co) (13 ad & 11 yg @ nests @ rookery), 2 Jul (ABA); Bemis Wds FP (Cook Co) (ads @ 5 nests in cottonwood), 19 May – 16 Jul, produced 8 lg nstlgs (DFS); Whitford Pond, LCal rookery (19 active nests w/ads incubating), 20 Apr (WJM); Rochester Twp (Sangamon Co) (17 coming & going from rookery), 25 Mar HDB); HunterL (Sangamon Co) (rookery), season (HDB); Heron CP (rookery), see below.

MC: 120, HL, 15 Jul (DMK); 101, LSpfld, 4 Jun (HDB); 98 & 30, KaskI, 29 Jul & 26 Jun (CS & DTW resp); 95, AT&T heron rookery, Hoffman Estates (Cook Co), 3 Jun (MMC); 65, HL, 18 Jul (BS); 60, AmnBot, 10 Jun (DMK); 47, CONWR, 6 Jun (JKG, DDM); 45 & 42, Emiquon, 8 Jul & 11 Jun (SZ & CD resp); 45, Chau, 21 Jul (CD); 40, AlmondM, 1 Jun (KB); 40, RenwickL Heron Rookery NP (Will Co), 1 Jun (CGn); 40, CarlL-C, 14 Jun (DMK); 38, PaulDouglas, 7 Jun (CSF); 32, Eggers Grove FP, Chi, 15 Jul (JMB); 30, Mendenhall Pk, Bartonville (Peoria Co), 3 Jul (EMC); 30, Heron CP (incl nests w/yg @ rookery), 12 Jun (KM); 27, Jacob (Jackson Co), 29 Jul (HD); 25, FoxR, Aurora Twp (Kane Co), 14 Jun (MW); 25, StumpL, MississippiR SFWA (Jersey Co), 30 Jul (CD); 24, Spring Bluff FP (Lake Co), 16 Jul (EWW); 24, MermetL, 30 Jun (DDM); 23, NygrenWet, 20 Jul (DTW); 20, Lake Villa (Lake Co), 11 Jul (RAB).

Great Egret

Breeding: Old McHenry Rd Rookery (Lake Co) (33 in & around nesting rookery), 10 Jun (JCI).

MC: 700, HL, 18 Jul (JSI); 300, Baker'sL NP (Cook Co), 27 Jun (AFS); 300, AmnBot, 10 Jun (DMK); 260, Emiquon, 11 Jun (CD); 225, AT&T heron rookery, Hoffman Estates (Cook Co), 3 Jun (MMC); 200, RenwickL Heron Rookery NP (Will Co), 1 Jun (CGn); 185, Meredosia NWR (Morgan Co), 14 Jul (VSg); 353, KaskI, 26 Jul (CS); 135, Chau, 21 Jul (CD); 105 & 47, BaileyWet, 11 Jul & 5 Jun (CLH); 100, Gorham (Jackson Co), 1 Jun (DDM); 80, Antioch (Lake Co), 24 Jul (CVD); 80, CarlL-C, 18 Jul (DMK); 69, CRSNA-J, 2 Jul (KR); 65, CarlL-F, 17 Jun (DMK); 64, Centennial Trl (Will Co), 4 Jul (JDC); 60, CONWR, 11 Jul (JKG); 56, Mendenhall Pk, Bartonville (Peoria Co), 17 Jul (DHR); 53, WorleyL, PekinL SFWA (Tazewell Co), 17 Jul (DHR); 66 & 51, AlmondM, 31 Jul & 15 Jun resp (AWS); 50, MeridaL (Calhoun Co), 18 Jul (DHH).

Others: NygrenWet (20), 24 Jul (DTW); GlacialPk (9), 31 Jul (JA); COLSP (21), 23 Jul (BJS); UMRNWR-C (Thomson Causeway) (6), 15 Jul (TH); ShabbonaL SP (DeKalb Co) (4), 26 Jul (KML); L&D 13 (10), 16 Jul (EO); Orland Grassland (Cook Co) (33), 30 Jul (CMk); Fermi (41), 4 & 18 Jul (DSa & AFS resp); Ebaugh CP (Stark Co) (2), 17 Jul (TH); RawsonL (Bureau Co) (16), 29 Jul (DFS); Dixon (42), 30 Jul (DHR); Ottawa (LaSalle Co), 16 Jul (JY); Midewin (22), 8 Jun (GD); WhispWil (3), 19 Jul (JBH); Oquawka (Henderson Co) (24), 2 Jul (CAT); LSpfld (10), 13 Jul (HDB); Schroeder NS (McLean Co) (3), 30 Jul (BM, JP); Weldon Springs SP (DeWitt Co) (6), 31 Jul (EW); Heron CP (1 & 3), 12 Jun & 29 Jul (KM & TH resp); ShelbyvilleL (Moultrie Co) (5), 30 Jul (GT); Douglas-Hart NC (Coles Co), 6 Jul (TWT); CharlestonL (Coles Co) (1-3), 7-25 Jul (GT, TWT); TwoRivers (45), 8 Jul (BSf); StumpL, MississippiR SFWA (Jersey Co) (30), 30 Jul (CD); Watershed NC, Edwardsville (Madison Co) (20), 11 Jun (MMY); KLMSNA (23), 2 Jun (C&PD); RendL-J (45), 31 Jul (MHY); ECapeGir (33), 24 Jun (LB).

Snowy Egret

MC: 45, Grand Tower Twp (Jackson Co), 30 Jul (HD); 13, TwoRivers, 22 Jul (BR); 13, HL, 16 Jul (FRH); 13, Grand Tower Twp (Jackson Co), 30 Jul (HD); 8, Emiquon, 30 Jul (CD); 6, KaskI, 29 Jul (CS).

Others: Burnham Pra, LCal (ad), 12 Jun (WJM, DPG:ph); WorleyL, Pekin SFWA (Tazewell Co), 12 Jul (PHF, MHB); LSpfld, 26 Jul (HDB); ESTL (2), 9 & 28 Jul (DMK & KAM resp); CarlL-C, 16 Jul (DMK:ph); AmnBot (2), 30 Jun (DMK); ECapeGir (3), 3 Jun (LB).

Little Blue Heron

MC: 150, HL, 18 Jul (JSI); 16 (imm), BaileyWet, 29 Jul (CLH); 12, ESTL, 9 & 19 Jun (DMK); 10 (2 ad, 8 imm), TwoRivers, 22 Jul (BR).

Others: Indian RidgeM, LCal (ad), 4-5 Jun (ASA:ph, WJM, AFS et al.); EvergreenL (McLean Co) (imm), 17-20 Jul (JP, BM, TH); no. of Spfld, 29 Jul (HDB).

Cattle Egret

MC: 8, Grand Tower Twp (Jackson Co), 28 Jun (VSi); 5, Wightman NP (Monroe Co), 3 Jun (C&PD).
Other: Sauget (St. Clair Co) (2), 24 Jun (AR); BaileyWet (2), 29 Jul (CLH).

Green Heron

Breeding: West Ridge NP, Chi (ad w/3 juv), 14-16 Jul (JW); Heron Pond, LCal (agitated pr, one carrying nest material), 2 Jun (WJM); Heritage Pk, Champaign (Champaign Co) (♀ on nest but 4 young fledged nearby), 18 Jun (DU).
MC: 11, Binnie FP (Kane Co), 23 Jul (WL); 10, CONWR, 11 Jul (JG); 6, Lake Villa (Lake Co), 23 Jul (RAB); 6, Sedge Meadow FP (Lake Co), 31 Jul (HB); 6, NelsonL, 1 Jul (WL); 6, ChicagoR, Chi, 16 Jun (SSt); 5, GooseL CA (McHenry Co), 2 Jul (LK); 5, MidSav, 16 Jul (ML); 5, NoP, 20 Jun (AT); 5, Sang, 27 Jun (HDB); 5, Arlington Wet (Madison Co), 24 Jul (FRH); 5, MermetL, 30 Jun (DDM).

Black-crowned Night-Heron

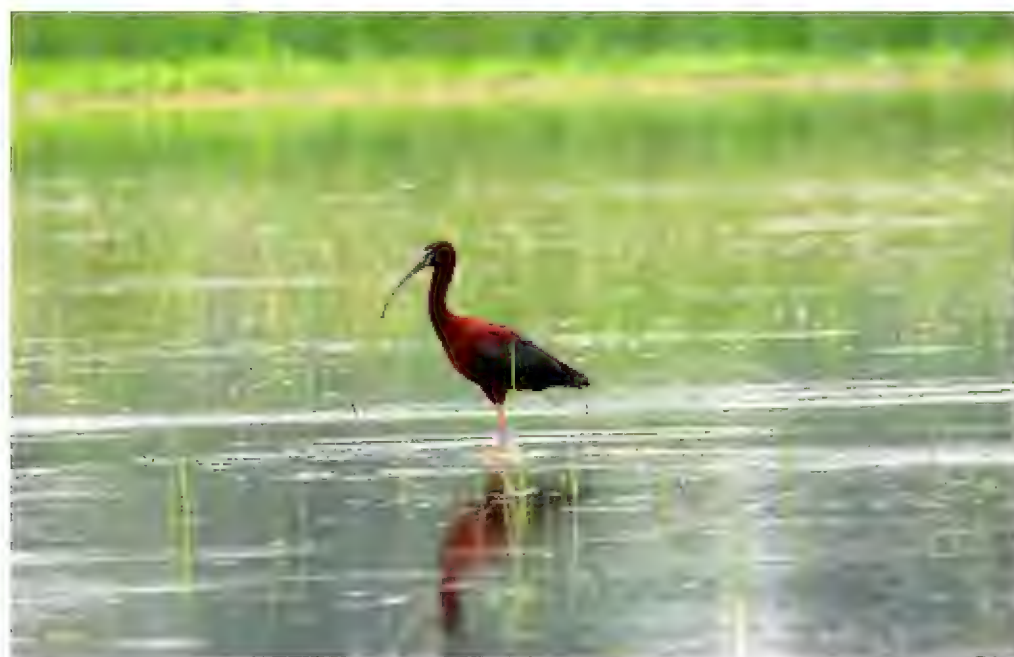
Breeding: Lincoln Pk Zoo, Chi (191 active nests, w/many still occupied nests on 18 Jul), season (Lincoln Pk Zoo et al.); RenwickL Heron Rookery NP (Will Co) (16 incl many flying in w/nesting material), 1 Jun (CGn).
MC: 32 & 27 (24 ad, 3 imm), Eggers Grove FP, Chi, 15 Jul & 26 Jun (JIE, JMB & WJM, TW, DRD et al. resp); 25 & 12, Emiquon, 26 Jul & 16 Jun (AG), but (2), 2 & 15 Jun (AG & TAM resp); 25, HL, 17 Jun (FRH); 10, Marquette Pk, Chi, 5 Jun (EDG); 12 & 8, AlmondM, 31 Jul, 15 Jun & 1 Jun (AWS & KB resp).
Others: Old McHenry Rd heron rookery (Lake Co) (3), 9 Jun (JCL); JP (5), 25 Jun (EG); ESTL (2), 20 Jun & 9-13 Jul (DMK); BaileyWet (3 & 1 imm), 18 & 24-30 Jun resp (CLH:ph); CONWR (2), 7 Jun (GT); OakBot (2), 1 Jun (JT); Jacob (Jackson Co) (3), 3 Jul (HD).

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

MC: 7 & 2, Cahokia Mounds SHS (St. Clair Co), 30 Jul & 4 Jun (CD:ph & BM, JP resp).
Others: Granite City (Madison Co) (2 & 1), 6 Jul & 1 Jun (FRH); BaileyWet (ad), 29 Jun (CLH); Marion Church Sl (Edwards Co) (2 & 1 ad), 26 & 29 Jun (RES & CLH resp).
Note: Only others were single birds reported from well known breeding locations such as OakBot, HeronPond, & MermetL.

Glossy Ibis

BaileyWet (alt plum ad), 2 Jun (CLH:ph).



GLOSSY IBIS. Bailey Wetland, Wayne County, 2 June 2016. Photo by Leroy Harrison.

White-faced Ibis

SandL, Havana (Mason Co) (2 ad, alt plum), 1-5 Jun (TH, CD, AG, CL).

Black Vulture

MC: 27, Jacob (Jackson Co), 1 Jun (HD); 13, Pomona Twp (Jackson Co), 23 Jun (RSR); 8, GrassySl Pr (Johnson Co), 4 Jun (GPr); 7, New Grand Chain (Pulaski Co), 5 Jun (DLs); 6, AmnBot, 30 Jun (DMK).
Others: Dupo (St. Clair Co), 4 Jun (DMK); Centralia Exit, I-57 (Marion Co), 7 Jun (GT); Prairie du Rocher (Randolph Co) (2), 30 Jun (DMK);

Carbondale, SNF (Jackson Co) (4), 10 Jun (DDM); CONWR (2-3), 31 Jul & 1 Aug (JG); Dongola @ I-57 (Union Co) (3), 22 Jul (OJ); HorseshoeL SFWA (Alexander Co) (2), 18 Jun (GPr); Ft. Massac SP (Massac Co) (4), 4 Jun (GPr).

Turkey Vulture

Breeding: LSpfld (1st 2 HY), 7 Aug (HDB).
MC: 250, Chau, 28 Jul (KAM); 100, Payson_, 6 Jun (JLF); 87 & 75, LSpfld, 22 Jun & 13 Jul (HDB & KAM resp); 60, CarlL-C, 17 Jun (DMK); 60, Salt Lick LWR (Monroe Co), 9 Jul (DMK); 60, AmnBot, 30 Jun (DMK); 56, Sangamon Valley Twp (Cass Co), 2 Jul (TW); 35, Barstow (Rock Island Co), 5 Jul (SF); 32, Dixon, 29 Jul (DFS); 30, Gorham (Jackson Co), 9 Jun (CS); 30, MermetL, 18 Jun (SZ); 29, Midewin, 3 Jul (TW); 26, Makanda (Jackson Co), 13 Jul (PP); 24, Woodstock Twp (Schuyler Co), 2 Jun (JCI); 23, FGP, 9 Jul (GAW); 21, Flora_, 6 Jun (CLH); 20, Olney_, 7 Jun (CLH).



OSPREY FAMILY. Carlyle Lake, Clinton County, 12 July 2016. Photo by Dan Kassebaum.

Osprey

Breeding: RockCut (pr w/nest on platform & incubating eggs in May – early Jun; nest failed by 24 Jun), Apr – Jul (DTW et al.); COLSP (2 at nest platform & pr in nest w/2 yg), 7 & 11 Jun & 9 Jul (BJS & SMI & SMI resp); Pratt'sWW (ad on nest atop nest platform pole & pr w/3 nestlgs), 3-27 Jun (KWR m.ob.); Fermi (6 incl pr atop each of 3 platform nests & pr in nest w/2 yg, 4 in 2nd nest and ad in 3rd nest), 8 Jun & 20 Jul (DSa & MN resp); Baker'sL NP (Cook Co) (pr on nest atop nest pole), 5 Jun (TL, MD); BergmanSl FP (Cook Co) (pr on nest), 7 & 25 Jun (RLS); John J. Duffy FP (Cook Co) (pr on nest), 7 Jun (RLS); SaganashkeeSl FP (Cook Co) (pr & nestlg in nest atop platform), 11 Jun (DFS); Crabtree NC (Cook Co) (pr w/3 yg on platform nest), 3 Jun (CAW); Powderhorn Lk FP, LCal (ad 1st noted 29 Apr, w/ad incubating/brooding on nest, 15-30 May & ad w/2 lg yg atop nest, 3 Jul (WJM); BannerM-P (ad on nest atop platform nest pole), 2 Jun (EMC); CarlL-C (4 active nests), 8 Jul, incl pr w/3 nestlgs, 12 Jul (DMK:ph); Ina, Ken Gray Access, RendL-F (♀ in nest w/3 yg), 23 Jul (KAM:ph).

MC: 11, Fermi, 23 Jun (DSa); 11 (4 nests), CarlL-C, 8 Jul (DMK); 6, Fermi, see above.

Others: FitzgeraldL (Jo Daviess Co), 10 Jun (EB); NygrenWet, 5 Jun & 21 Jul (TT & EC resp); MoraineHills (1 & 2), 4 & 19 Jun (SP & GPi resp); VoloBog, 14 Jul (AWS); Lake Villa (Lake Co), 3 Jun & 25 Jul (RAB); Johns Manville ponds (Lake Co), 3 Jun (PAM); RollinsSav, 31 Jul (BJS); Hannaford FP (Kane Co), 3 Jun (BA et al.); Jon J. Duerr FP (Kane Co), 11 & 27 Jul (JJD); Lyman Wds FP (DuPage Co), 8 Jun (JC, KWR); Spring Crk FP (Cook Co) (2), 18 Jun – 4 Jul (CSr); GLPSNA (2 & 1), 5 & 17 Jun (BMs & JRH); Midewin, 23 Jun (CG); Isle a la Cache FP (Will Co), 6 Jun (CGn); MooseL, McKinleyWds Pr (Will Co), 17-18 Jun (VSi, CGn); Kankakee (Kankakee Co), 14 Jun (JBH); EvergreenL (McLean Co), 14 Jun (AW); Emiquon, 4 & 8 Jul (DK & SZ resp); Chau, 14 & 18 & 27 (2), 30 Jul (AFS & SL & CD resp); LSpfld, 17 & 21 Jun (KAM & HDB resp); HL, 10 Jul (FRH); EForkL, 6 Jul (CLH); Dix (Jefferson Co), 7 Jun (GT); Big MuddyR levee rd (Jackson Co), 13 Jul (RP); LtlBlkSl, 4 Jun (GPr); Karnak (Pulaski Co), 11 Jun (BJS); MermetL (3 & 1), 18 & 4 Jun (SZ & GPr resp).

SWALLOW-TAILED KITE

EvergreenL (McLean Co), 31 Jul (DW).

Mississippi Kite

Breeding: Franklin County CC, West Frankfort (pr nested), season (LWS); PineHills (carrying nesting material; willow limb w/leaves), 5 Jul (RP).

MC: 11, Grand Tower Twp (Jackson Co), 29 Jun (VSi); 9, CONWR, 6 Jun (JKG, DDM); 7, OakBot, 6 Jun (SL); 6, HorseshoeL SFWA (Alexander Co), 18 Jun (GPr); 5, WardI, Quincy (Adams Co), 18 Jul (EB); 5, Makanda (Jackson Co), 13 Jul (PP); 5, ECapeGir, 29 Jun (VSi); 4 & 1, Granite City (Madison Co), 25 Jul & 1 Jun (FRH); 4, Pulaski to I-57 (Pulaski Co), 21 Jul (KAM); 4, Sexton Crk Wet (Alexander Co), 1 Jul (MHs); 4, MermetL, 20 Jun (KR).

Others: Rckfd (Bloom School), 5 Jun (PDk, GJJ); Rckfd (not Bloom School) (subad & ad), 27 Jun (LGB, DB); SchafferI, MissR, Fall Crk Twp & WardI, Quincy (Adams Co) (3 & 1 resp), 11 Jun (JIE, CD, MMC et al.); MissR levee rd (Pike Co) (2), 17 Jul (TH); StumpL, MississippiR SFWA (Jersey Co), 30 Jul (CD); Watershed NC, Edwardsville (Madison Co) (3 ad & 2), 7 Jun & 23 Jul (CK & AFS resp); KaskI, 28 Jul (CS); Dongola (Union Co) (2), 22 Jul (OJ).

Bald Eagle

Breeding: Winnebago, 1-30 Mar (7 prs @/on nests) (DTW); Piscasaw Crk, Belvidere Twp (Boone Co) (ad incubating on nest only 25 ft off ground in 50 ft tree), 21 Mar (SDB); PecatonicaR, Silver Creek Twp (Stephenson Co) (ad incubating on nest), 21 Mar (SDB); Busse Wds FP (Cook Co) (3rd yr @ nest), 22 May (ABA:ph); Herons Wds SHA, Bartlett (Cook Co), season (TM); LCal (possible nest attempt, ad & pr on or near nest, 28 Feb & 6 Mar, but nest had fallen from tree by 17 Apr) (AFS, WJM); so. of Dixon (nest w/pr attending 1 chick), 7 May (DFS); BigL (Brown Co) (ad in nest w/1 small, downy yg barely visible & pr near nest w/2 juv in nest & ad w/3 juv), 13 Apr & 24 May & 14 Jun resp (SDB); Sang (pr @ nest in valley of the South Fork of SangamonR, 30 Jan & along Rt. 29 in May) (HDB); CoffeenL (Montgomery Co) (ad on nest), 30 Mar (SDB); Darwin (Clark Co) (lg juv in nest & ad nearby), 17 Jun (GT); I-255, Caseyville Twp (St. Clair Co) (pr incl ad incubating/brooding on nest), 6 Apr (SDB); MissR levee @ Cahokia (St. Clair Co) (ad @ nest w/ grown yg), 9-19 Jun (DMK:ph); CarlL-C (ad @ nest w/grown yg), 12 Jul (DMK); Norris City (White Co) (2 juv nstlgs), 1 Jun (SSe); ECapeGir WTP (nest w/two juv nstlgs), 3 Jun (LB).

MC: 12 (3 ad, 9 imm), Emiquon, 11 Jun (KAM); 7 (4 ad, 3 imm), Dixon, 11 Jul (DFS); **Others:** AppleR, Apple River Twp (Jo Daviess Co) (ad), 6 Jun (SDB); MoraineHills (3), 31 Jul (TKi); Batavia (Kane Co) (4), 26 Jun (JB); Hennepin Trl (Rock Island Co) (3), 31 Jul (SF); Bureau Junction (Bureau Co) (3), 24 Jun (VSi); Singing Wds NP (Peoria Co) (4), 9 Jul (MI); CharlestonL (Coles Co) (3), 26 Jul (RB); KaskI (3), 28 Jun (CS); CONWR (4), 27 Jun (JKG); Union Co. SFWA (3), 1 Jul (MHs).

Note: Summer encounters are now too numerous to list. Reported from 55 counties from throughout the state (N-18, C-18, S-19) in Jun/Jul.

Northern Harrier

Rckfd Apt, 10 Jul (JCL); Richmond Twp (McHenry Co), 25 Jun (SD); HerrickL FP (DuPage Co), 11 Jun (JCa et al.); Blackwell FP (DuPage Co), 24 Jul (DL); Spring Crk FP (Cook Co), 10 Jun (WP); GLPSNA, 9 & 27 Jul (R&MA & JLC); Midewin, 9 Jul (R&MA); Singing Wds NP (Peoria Co) (imm), 8 Jul (MI); Double T SFWA (Fulton Co), 10 Jun (BJS); Yates Twp (McLean Co) (unk & ♀), 19 & 27 Jul (JP & AL resp); York Twp (Clark Co), 25 Jun (SLa); Sailor Springs (Clay Co) (♀), 8 Jun (CLH); BaileyWet (Richland Co) (♀), 5 Jul (CLH); Knight Hawk strip mine, Ava (Jackson Co), 6 Jul (HD).

Sharp-shinned Hawk

Lisle, near MArb (DuPage Co), 2 Jun (JC).

Cooper's Hawk

Breeding: Zion (Lake Co) (recent fldgs when ♀ returns w/food), 16 Jul (EWW); RollinsSav (2; "nesting group"), 2 Aug (BJS); Thunderbird Wds, GreeneVal (nest w/yg & ad feeding 3 lg yg), 8 & 17, 23 Jun resp, w/1 yg fldg, 28 Jun (MAM); McDowell Grove FP (DuPage Co) (2 yg in nest), 21 Jun (R&MA); Sand Ridge NC, South Holland (Cook Co) (ad on nest & 3), 7, 15 Jun & 31 Jul resp (EW); Graceland Cem, Chi (nest w/yg), 2 Jul (LKs:ph); Jarvis (♀ feeding 4 chicks in nest; yg close to fledging on 11th),

1,7, 11, 14 Jun, w/1 yg fldg and 1 yg which did not survive, 20 Jun, w/ all yg fldg by 23 Jun (LGM); Eggers Grove FP, Chi (ad ♀ near new nest), 25 Mar, w/incubating ad on nest, 18 Apr, but nest empty & abandoned by 1 May (WJM, LR, VS); Powderhorn Lk FP, LCal (vocal ad near new nest), 25 Mar, but later abandoned (WJM, LR, VS); JP (ad on nest & ad next to nest), 29 May & 1, 4, 15, 17 Jun, w/ad near nest w/1 downy yg, 22 Jun (PRC); Hidden Crk NS (McLean Co) (pr near nest w/4 yg in nest, but have already fldg), 30 Jun (AW); Lincoln Memorial Garden, Spfld (ad on nest), Apr (HDB); Douglas-Hart NC (Coles Co) (family group incl ad & 3 juv), 10-25 Jun (RB et al.).

MC: 4, St. Boniface Cem, Chi, 20 Jul (MCD); 4 (juvs all together), Rosehill Cem, Chi, 19 Jul (AT); 4 & 3, JP (2 & 3 locations), 9 Jun & 30 Jul resp (PRC); 4, Coneflower Hill Pra, ShelbyvilleL (Moultrie Co), 9 Jul (CAT); 3, St. James Farm FP (DuPage Co), 3 Jul (ASn); 3, HerrickL FP (DuPage Co), 23 Jul (JWn); 3 (together), MArb, 31 Jul (JZ); 3 (ad w/2 juv), PerryFarm, 17 & 31 Jul (JBH); 3, Moraine View SP (McLean Co), 9 Jul (OP); 3, Sang, 25 Jun (HDB).

Others: Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co) (2), 5 Jul (GT); Camp Bunn, Hettick (Macoupin Co), 24 Jun (TR); Sumpter Twp (Cumberland Co), 14 Jul (TH); Moonshine (Clark Co), 14 Jul (GT); TwoRivers, 22 Jul (BR); Effingham (Effingham Co), 7 Jul (KCr); Granite City (Madison Co) (1 & 2), 4 Jun & 14 Jul resp (FRH); HL, 10 Jul (FRH); Watershed NC, Edwardsville (Madison Co), 4 Jun & 31 Jul (MMY & TH resp); Troy (Madison Co) (2), 28 Jul (KAM); Flora_ (2), 6 Jun (CLH); O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), 1,7, 10, 24 Jun (MF); Fairview Heights (St. Clair Co), 1 Jun (KAM); Shiloh (St. Clair Co), 7 & 15 Jun (KAM); Columbia_, 5 Jun (KAM); Mt. Vernon (Jefferson Co), 23 Jul (MHy); Frankfort Twp (Franklin Co), 23 Jul (AFS); CedarL (Jackson Co), 9 Jun (HD); MissR levee rd near Reynoldsville (Union Co), 1 Jun (DDM).

Note: Reported from 45 counties (North – 15, Central – 15, South – 15).

Red-shouldered Hawk

Breeding: JubileeC (3 recently fldg yg), 21 Jun (EMC); Pomona Twp (Jackson Co) (ad near recent fldgs), 3 Jun (RSR).

MC: 13, Pulaski_, 12 Jun (RSR); 5, OakBot, 4 & 13 Jun (HD); 5, CONWR, 27 Jun (JKG); 5, Sandusky & Mill Creek, Sandusky_, 24 Jun (BE).

Others: SugarR FP (Winnebago Co) (2), 20 Jul (DTW); Rckfd (Bloom School), 3 Jul (AFS); Hebron bike trl (McHenry Co), 25 Jun (SD); Marengo Ridge CA (McHenry Co), 29 Jul (JA); StarvedRock, 16 Jun (DKA); LCal Burnham Pra NP, LCal, 30 Jul (SBB); BraidwoodL (imm), 10 Jun (JBH); KRSP-K (imm), 25 Jun (JBH); PerryFarm (ad), 22 Jun (JBH); Momence Twp (Kankakee Co) (2) & MomenceWet (2), 3 Jul & 13 Jun (LM & DKA, GAW et al. resp); Empire Twp (McLean Co), 15 Jul (TF); Schroeder NS (McLean Co), 30 Jul (BM, JP); HomerL (carrying snake), 5 Jun (THd); FGP (3), 9 Jul (GAW); Olney_ (3), 7 Jun (CLH); Flora_ (2), 6 Jun (CLH); HeronPond (3), 30 Jun (VSi); MermetL (4; one caught & ate frog), 20 & 30 Jun (KR & DDM resp).

Note: Reported from 40 counties from throughout the state (N-9, C-9, & S-22) in Jun/Jul.

Broad-winged Hawk

Breeding: Kinnikinnick CA (Boone Co) (agitated ad calling for extended period), 1 Jul (SDB); Bemis Wds So. FP (Cook Co), 4 Jun (ASn); LaBagh Wds FP, Chi (ad & pr & juv), 5, 8 & 24 Jun & 15, 29 Jul (LGM:ph et al.); JubileeC (ad nest-building), 8 Jun (EMC).

MC: 3 (2 & 1 locations), Pomona Twp (Jackson Co), 21 & 23 Jul (KAM & RSR resp).

Others: RockCut, 3 & 5 Jun (DTW m.ob.); Rckfd (Bloom School), 3 Jul (AFS); Gander Mountain FP (Lake Co), 3 Jul (PWS); IBSP (So. Unit), 1 Jul (CSF); LowdMil (ad), 6 & 18 Jun (DFS & LGM:ph resp); Vulture Ravine, St. Charles (Kane Co), 13 Jul (GP); WaterfallGlen (1-2), 3-29 Jul resp (PC:ph); Oak Park (Cook Co), 9 Jul (HG); Clayton Smith Wds FP (Cook Co), 18 Jul (TL); SwallowCliff, 18 Jun (DFS); SaganashkeeSI FP (Cook Co), 11 Jun (DFS); Sagawau Canyon NP (Cook Co), 11 Jun (VSi); near Tallula (Menard Co), 1-30 Jul (MMn); Heron CP, 29 Jul (TH); ShelbyvilleL SFWA (Moultrie Co), 30 Jul (GT); Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co), 25 Jul (GT); Pere Marquette SP (Jersey Co), 30 Jul (CD); Watershed NC, Edwardsville (Madison Co), 7 Jun (CK); Forbes SRA (ad), 20 Jun (CLH); KLMSNA, 2 Jun (C&PD); IL Rt. 127 (Jackson Co), 21 Jul (KAM); Giant City SP (Jackson Co), 7 & 25 Jun (HD & RSR resp); FerneClyffe, 7 Jun & 28 Jul (GPr & KR resp); Union Co. SFWA, 1 Jul (KR); Pulaski_, 12 Jun (RSR).

Note: Reported from 39 counties from throughout the state (N-9, C-8, & S-22) in Jun/Jul.

Swainson's Hawk

Breeding: McHenry (3 juv fldgs in nest area), 31 Jul (RAM); Burlington Twp (Kane Co) (3 juv fldgs in nest area), 6 Aug (RAM), w/pr present there, 2 Jun – 14 Aug (TB, TH, BA, ASA m.ob.).

Red-tailed Hawk

Breeding: BigM, LCal (ad on nest w/1+ downy yg), 3-4 May (WJM); Beaubien Wds FP, LCal (agitated pr w/1 on nest), 7 May (WJM, JIN); I-55, Normal (McLean Co) (ad standing atop nest), 13 Apr (SDB); Romine Twp (Marion Co) (ad incubating on nest), 30 Mar (SDB); Washington Co. CA (ad incubating/brooding on nest 40 ft up in white oak), 6 Apr (SDB); IL Rt 127, Pilot Knob Twp (Washington Co) (ad incubating/brooding on nest), 6 Apr (SDB).

MC: 8, Springbrk & GreeneVal, 22 Jul (PC); 8, Sang, 20 Jun (HDB); 7, Dixon, 29 Jul (DFS); 6, MArb, 16 Jul (VSi); 6, Midewin, 16 Jul (ASA); 6, Columbia_, 5 Jun (KAM); 5, Lakewood FP (Lake Co), 8 Jun (JCl); 5, Fermi, 4 & 20 Jul (DSa & MN resp); 5, Flora_, 6 Jun (CLH).

Barn Owl

Breeding: CRSNA (ad w/2 juvs in nest box), 11-26 Jun (BJS, DTW et al.).

Others: West of Spfld (in nest box), 24 May (HDB); *Edwards*, 9 Jun (CLH); Near HeronPond (ad in nest box), 21 Jul (KAM).

Eastern Screech-Owl

Breeding: Golden (Adams Co) (family of 4, both red & gray phase), 17 Jun (KL).

MC: 4, see above; 3, Wesley Twp (Will Co), 29 Jun (KPe).

Others: COLSP (2), 4 Jun (BJS); near Etherton (Jackson Co) (2), 6 Jul (RP).

Note: Reported from 20 counties in Jun & Jul.

Great Horned Owl

Breeding: *Winnebago* (3 prs at/on nests), Feb/Mar (DTW); Sycamore (DeKalb Co) (lg, downy fldgs), 20 Apr (KML:ph); Bemis Wds FP (Cook Co) (2 recently fldg yg), 26 Jun (DFS); Eggers Grove FP, Chi (incubating/brooding ad on old COHA nest), 31 Jan – 9 Mar, w/possible hatching of eggs by 21 Mar, & ad brooding recently hatched owlet, 25 Mar & ad w/2 lg nstlgs, 18 Apr & nest empty by 1 May (WJM et al.); Beaubien Wds FP, LCal (ad w/fldg juv w/some down feathers), 7 May (WJM, JIN); PerryFarm (2 fldgs), 1-17 Jun (JBH:ph et al.); Elkhart Hill, Elkhart (Logan Co) (2 juv), 2 Jun (SDB); Arcola (Douglas Co) (pr w/3 nstlgs & w/2 lg juv fldgs), 12 & 31 Mar (JB:ph & SDB:ph resp).

MC: 4, Double T SFWA (Fulton Co), 16 Jun (MHB, PHF); 3, Spfld, 2 Jun – 15 Jul (JGr); 2, Gander Mountain FP (Lake Co), 3 Jul (PWS); 2, Spring Bluff FP (Lake Co), 6 Jun (MVDB); 2, Tyler Crk FP (Kane Co), 16 Jun (JF); 2, MArb, 12 Jun (JDC, JZ); 2, Belmont Pra NP (DuPage Co), 15 & 17 Jun (LV); 2, Arlington Heights (Cook Co), 10 Jul (SSc).

Note: Reported from 33 counties in Jun/Jul.

Barred Owl

Breeding: AmboyM (ad w/calling, fldgs yg & pr w/1 or more fldgs), 7 & 17 Jun (SH); Green Wing Environmental Lab (Lee Co) (calling fldgs), 23 Jun (SH); Hale Twp (Warren Co) (ad w/begging juv), 16 Jun (SDB); Carpenter Pk, Spfld (pr w/2 juv), 29 Apr (HDB).

MC: 4, Pope Co MOON, 17 Jun (APy); 3, AmboyM, 7 & 10 & 16 Jun (SH & DTW et al. & SH resp); 3, Green Wing Environmental Lab (Lee Co), 23 Jun (SH); 3, Peoria Co MOON, 3 Jun (AG); 3, SandRidge, 26 May (SDB); 3, Siloam Springs SP (Adams Co), 11 Jun (ZY); 3, Michael Wolff Wet, LtlBlkSl, 12 Jul (KR); 3, OakBot, 4 & 5 Jun (HD); 3, Pulaski_, 12 Jun (RSR).

Others: Manchester Twp (Boone Co) (2), 2 Jun (ATB); Daniel Wright Wds FP (Lake Co), 4 Jun (BJS, AOS); Big Rock FP (Kane Co), 2 Jun (TMy); Johnson's Mound NP (Kane Co), 3 Jun (TB); Spring Crk FP (Cook Co) (1-2), 18 Jun – 14 Jul (CSr m.ob.); Thorn Crk NP (Will Co) (2), 29 Jul (SZ); Monee Res (Will Co), 14 Jun (DZ); Chalmers Twp (McDonough Co) (pr), 16 Jun (SDB); Sugar Crk, Eminence Twp (Logan Co) (2), 20 Jul (DHh); Perry Twp (Pike Co) (2), 24 May (SDB); MermetL (2), 4 Jun (GPr).

Notes: There were 1-2 birds located in many other locations. This owl was reported from a total of 48 counties in Jun/Jul.

Belted Kingfisher

Breeding: Gar Crk Trl, Kankakee (♂ carrying food), 26 Jun (JBH); LSpfld (ad w/2 HY birds), 11 Jun (HDB).

MC: 5, MidSav, 9 & 16 Jul (BN & ML resp); 5, Kickapoo SRA (Vermilion

Co), 11 Jun (ZS); 4, COLSP area, 31 Jul (BJS); 4, Dixon, 15 Jul (MZ); 4, Emiquon, 11 Jun (CD); 4, Meredosia NWR (Morgan Co), 1 Jul (VSg); 4, Sang, 7 Jul (HDB).

Red-headed Woodpecker

Breeding: NygrenWet (ad @ nest cavity & ad bringing food to nest cavity), 3, 4 & 25 Jun (EC & DTW resp); St. James Farm FP (DuPage Co) (pr @ nest cavity & pr carrying fecal sacs from nest), 2 & 3 Jul (SC & DK resp); Poplar Crk FP (Cook Co) (pr @ nest cavity), 21 & 28 Jun (SFn:ph); Bemis Wds No. FP (Cook Co) (pr @ nest with 1+ lg yg), 26 Jun (DFS); Bemis Wds So. FP (Cook Co) (ad feeding fldgs), 16 Jul (DFS); KankakeeR near MomenceWet (pr feeding 2 fldgs), 3 Jul (LM); Sang (1st HY), 30 Jun (HDB); Makanda (Jackson Co) (pr cop & entering nest cavity), 27 Jun (VSi).

MC: 18, Pembroke, 9 Jul (RDH); 16, Meredosia NWR (Cass & Morgan Cos), 14-15 Jun (SDB); 13, Eubanks_, 3 Jun (JLF); 11, Chalmers Twp (McDonough Co), 16-17 Jun (SDB); 9, Chau, 14 Jun (JGW); 9, Sang, 2 Jul (HDB); 8, Cuba (Fulton Co), 1 Aug (NR); 7, UMRNWR-C (Thomson Causeway), 15 Jul (TH); 7, Big River SF (Henderson Co), 10 Jul (TH, DHr); 6, Concord Twp (Bureau Co), 29 Jun (SDB); 6, Port Louisa NWR (Mercer Co), 13 Jul (DHh); 6, Mskosa LWR, Kankakee Sands Pr (Kankakee Co), 19 Jun (JMV); 6, Havana (Mason Co), 9 Jun (DU); 5, Singing Wds NP (Peoria Co), 27 Jul (MI); 5, CONWR, 11 Jul (JKG); 5, Pulaski_, 12 Jun (RSR); 4, Lake Summerset_, 19 Jun (DTW); 4, MoraineHills, 28 Jun (JA, LM); 4, IBSP (So. Unit), 28 Jul (JSt); 4, FoxR FP (Lake Co), 1 Jul (MS); 4, Grant Wds FP (Lake Co), 26 Jul (BJS); 4, McKeeM, 18 Jun (ASn); 4, L&D 16, MissR (Rock Island Co), 23 Jun (BD); 4, KRSP-W, 9 Jul (DZ); 4, Olney_, 7 Jun (CLH).

Note: Reported in 81 counties (N-21, C-34, S-26) in Jun/Jul.

Red-bellied Woodpecker

Breeding: MoraineHills (ad carrying food), 28 Jun (JA, LM); Antioch (Lake Co) (pr carrying peanuts & suet from yard feeder to calling nstlgs), 2 Jul (JL); MArb (begging, recently fldg yg), 9 Jun (JZ, MN); Palatine Trl (Cook Co) (ad feeding yg fldgs), 10 Jul (CSF); Linne Wds FP (Cook Co) (ad feeding fldg juv), 28 Jun (SCa); LaBagh Wds FP, Chi (pr cop), 13 Jun (LGM); Black Hawk Forest NP (Rock Island Co) (pr @ nest cavity w/calling nstlgs), 29 Jun (SF); Momence Twp (Kankakee Co) (pr w/2 fldgs feeding on mulberries), 3 Jul (LM).

MC: 35, Sandusky_, 24 Jun (BE); 26, Columbia_, 5 Jun (KAM); 22, Chalmers Twp (McDonough Co), 17 Jun (SDB); 21, Pulaski_, 12 Jun (RSR); 17, Payson_, 6 Jun (JLF); 16, SaltCrk, 13 Jun (DFS); 15, Hononegah FP (Winnebago Co), 14 Jul (SpS); 15, Sheffield_, 21 Jun (DFS); 15, Meredosia NWR (Cass Co), 14-15 Jun (SDB).

Note: Reported from 83 counties (N-23, C-33, S-27) in Jun/Jul.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

Breeding: Port Louisa NWR (Mercer Co) (calling juv seen & ad ♂ w/2 juv), 10 & 13 Jul (TH, DHr & DHh resp). This species was documented breeding at this location by DHh in 2013.

Downy Woodpecker

Breeding: Lyons Wds FP (Lake Co) (ad feeding yg), 13 Jun (AM); MArb (nest w/yg), 9 Jun (JZ, MN); CBG (♀ feeding 1+ nstlg), 11 Jun (ABA); SaltCrk (nest w/yg), 4 Jun (DFS); Bemis Wds So. FP (Cook Co) (nest w/3+ yg in white oak & ad ♂ w/♂ juv), 9 Jun (DFS); Oak Park (Cook Co) (calling fldgs & ad feeding fldgs suet), 10 & 23, 28 Jun resp (EDG); Red Gate Wds FP (Cook Co) (pr @ nest cavity w/nstlgs), 11 Jun (DFS); Geneseo (Henry Co) (ad feeding fldgs), 4 Jun (SH).

MC: 18, Concord Twp (Bureau Co), 29 Jun (SDB); 17, SaltCrk, 4 Jun (DFS); 17, Bemis Wds So. FP (Cook Co), 9 Jun (DFS); 17, Meredosia NWR (Cass & Morgan Cos), 14-15 Jun (SDB); 16, Bachelor's Grove Wds FP (Cook Co), 11 & 13 Jul (SDB); 14, Burnham Pra, LCal, 18 Jul (WJM); 14, MazonR, Highland Twp (Grundy Co), 3 & 13 Jun (SDB); 14, Chalmers Twp (McDonough Co), 16-17 Jun (SDB); 13, Eggers Frove FP, Chi, 5 Jul (RLS); 13, EvergreenL (McLean Co), 14 Jun (AW); 12, MArb, 3 Jul (JZ); 12, Lyman Wds FP (DuPage Co), 24 Jun (JC); 12, LaBagh Wds, Chi, 19 Jul (LGM); 12, near Tallula (Menard Co), 2 Jun (MMn); 12, Elkhart Hill, Elkhart (Logan Co), 1-2 Jun (SDB); 11, Busse Wds FP (Cook Co), 9 Jun (ABA); 11, Pembroke, 9 Jul (RDH); 11, JubileeC, 12 Jun (EMC); 11, Sandusky_, 24 Jun (BE); 10, St. James Farm FP (DuPage Co), 25 Jun (KWr); 10, Hale Twp (Warren Co), 15-16 Jun (SDB); 10, FGP, 9 Jul (GAW).

Note: Reported from 81 counties (N-23, C-33, S-25) in Jun/Jul.

Hairy Woodpecker

Breeding: Antioch (Lake Co) (♂ feeding juv fldgs), 5 Jun (JL); Jarvis (nesting attempt likely failed), 11 Jun (LGM); Fancy Creek Twp (Sangamon Co) (ad feeding yg @ nest cavity), 1 Jun (SDB).

MC: 5, LowdMil, 2 Jul (DFS); 5, SaltCrk, 17 Jun (DFS); 5, LaBagh Wds FP, Chi, 19 Jul (LGM); 5, Elkhart Hill, Elkhart (Logan Co), 1 Jun (SDB); 4, LIB CA (Boone Co), 21 Jun (SB); 4, Deer Grove FP (Cook Co), 11 Jun (CSF); 4, Skokie Lagoons FP (Cook Co), 19 Jul (JMB, DWd); 4, Arlington Heights (Cook Co), 10 Jul (SSc); 4, Bemis Wds No. FP (Cook Co), 26 Jun (DFS); 4, Hale Twp (Warren Co), 16 Jun (SDB); 4, JubileeC, 21 & 24 Jun (EMC); 4, near Tallula (Menard Co), 2 Jun & 2 Jul (MMn); 4, Sang, 28 Jun (HDB).

Note: Reported from 59 counties (N-19, C- 25, S-15) in Jun/Jul.

Northern Flicker

Breeding: Elgin (Kane Co) (ad going in & out of nest cavity), 8 Jun (BK); Fermi (begging, recently fldg yg), 15 Jun (MN, GCn); Marb (juv nstlg), 12 Jun (VMn:ph); Lyman Wds FP (DuPage Co) (ads entering 2 nest cavities), 8 Jun (JC et al.); Spring Crk FP (Cook Co) (ad carrying food for yg), 16 Jun (ABA); Deer Grove (East) FP (Cook Co) (♀ @ nest cavity), 4 Jun (GAW); Poplar Crk FP (Cook Co) (ad entering nest cavity), 11 Jun (JMV); Brookfield Zoo (Cook Co) (family group of 4), 14 Jul (JMy); Bemis Wds So. FP (Cook Co) (♂ in nest cavity), 26 Jun (DFS); LaBagh Wds FP, Chi (nest w/3 nstlgs), 8 Jun (LGM); Montrose (♀ feeding 2♂ nstlgs), 25 Jun (LGM); Eggers Grove FP, Chi (ad feeding nstlg), 26 Jun (KKm); Sang (1st HY), 3 Jun (HDB); MidFork (pr feeding 2 fldgs), 4 Jul (JRr).

MC: 12, GreeneVal, 6 Jul (MAM); 12, Burnham Pra, LCal, 18 Jul (WJM); 12, Meredosia NWR (Morgan Co), 1 Jul (VS); 11, NygrenWet, 3 Jun (EC); 10, Lyman Wds FP (DuPage Co), 23 Jul (JC et al.); 9, SaltCrk, 31 Jul (DFS); 9, Midewin, 31 Jul (BLu); 8, Bachelor's Grove Wds FP (Cook Co), 11 & 13 Jul (SDB); 8, Montrose, 24 Jul (CMk); 8, North Park Village NA, Chi, 16 Jul (SK); 8, Dixon, 11 Jul (DFS); 8, PerryFarm, 17 Jul (JBH); 7, COLSP, 23 & 31 Jul (BJS); 7, RollinsSav, 22 Jul (BJS, GG); 7, HastingsL FP (Lake Co), 24 Jun (DF); 7, Fitchie Crk FP (Kane Co), 16 Jul (BK); 7, Marb, 9 Jun (JZ); 7, Deer Grove (East) FP (Cook Co), 4 Jun (GAW); 7, St. Paul Wds FP (Cook Co), 30 Jun (JV); 7, LaBagh Wds FP, Chi, 8 Jun (LGM); 7, Bluff Spring Fen NP (Cook Co), 25 Jun & 2 Jul (MMg); 7, Hale Twp (Warren Co), 15-16 Jun (SDB).

Note: Reported in 79 counties (N-24, C-33, S-22) in Jun/Jul.

Pileated Woodpecker

Breeding: Marb (pr @ nest cavity feeding 2 nstlgs), 2 Jun (PAM, VMn:ph).

MC: 5, LowdMil, 6 Jun (DFS); 5, SandRidge, 26 & 27 May (SDB); 5, FGP, 9 Jul (GAW); 4, Sang, 28 Jun (HDB); 4, Rudement (Saline Co), 3 Jun (SSe); 4, Sandusky_, 24 Jun (BE); 4, Pulaski_, 12 Jun (RSR).

Others: Casper Bluff LWR (Jo Daviess Co), 21 Jun (EB); MissPalis (2), 29 Jun (AMn); SugarR FP (Winnebago Co), 1 Jun (DTW); SugarR Alder Tract NP (Winnebago Co), 18 Jun (DTW); RockCut (2), 1 Jun – 3 Jul (DTW, AFS m.ob.); GooseL CA (McHenry Co), 3 Jul (JIN); Marengo Ridge CA (McHenry Co), 10 & 18 Jun (RS & EES resp); near Parker Fen NP (McHenry Co), 21 Jul (SM); MoraineHills, 24 Jul (DM); Lakewood FP (Lake Co), 8 & 9 Jun (BJS); Ryerson, 12 Jun (GH); Dan Wright Wds FP (Lake Co), 21 Jul (JD); Nachusa, 8, 27 Jun & 16 Jul (DTW, KML, CL resp); Spring Crk FP (Cook Co), 18 Jun – 4 Jul (CSr); Deer Grove (West) FP (Cook Co), 4, 11 & 12, 25 Jun & 1 Jul (HT, CSF, AS et al.); WaterfallGlen (1-2), 16 & 23 Jun & 19 Jul (GGi et al.); Bemis Wds FP (Cook Co) (2 & 1), 24 Jun & 16 Jul (MMC & DFS resp); BergmanSI FP (Cook Co), 7 Jun (RLS); McClaughrey Spring Wds FP (Cook Co), 5 Jun (DFS); MapleL, Palos (2), 5 Jun (TMM); SaltCrk, 19 Jun (DFS); Lowell Pk (Lee Co), 4 Jun (KMI); KRSP-W, 3, 4 & 7 Jun (LK, DZ); MomenceWet, 18 Jun (GAW et al.); Chalmers Twp (McDonough Co) (3), 16 Jun (SDB); Allerton Pk (Piatt Co) (1-2), 1 & 7 & 27 Jun & 22 Jul (NB); KCP, 5 Jun (JRr); Kickapoo SRA (Vermilion Co), 11 Jun (ZS).

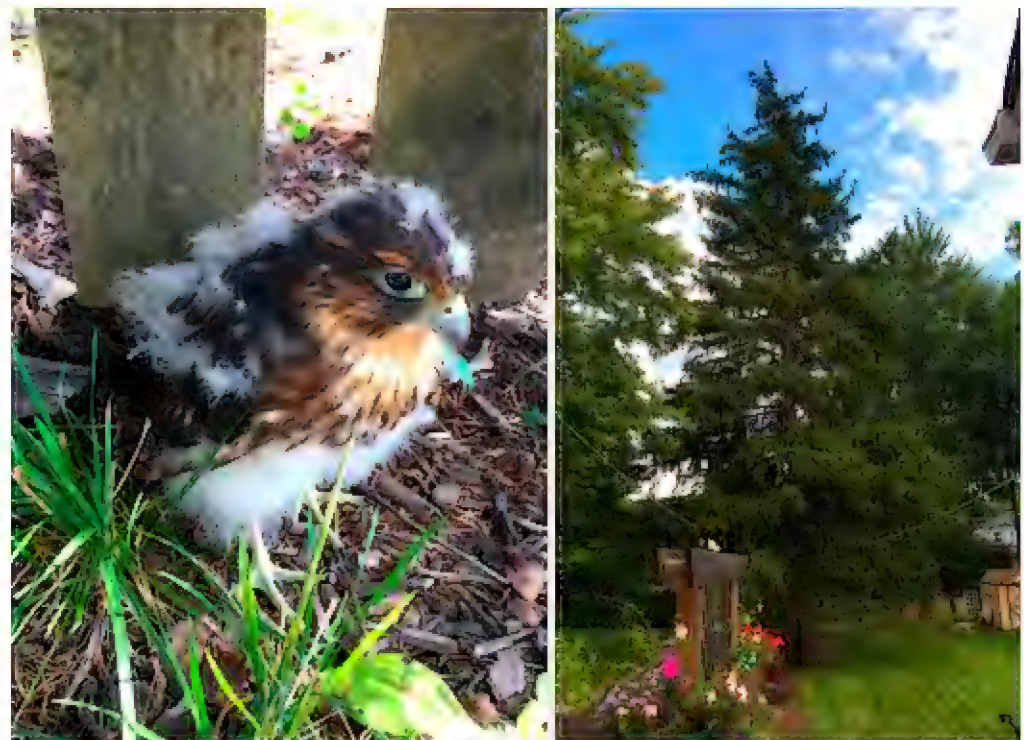
Note: Reported in 50 counties (N-13, C-19, S-18) in Jun/Jul.

American Kestrel

Breeding: Rckfd Apt (family group of 2 ad w/2 juv), 1 Aug (DTW); Muirhead Springs FP (Kane Co) (ad carrying food), 21 Jun (WL); NelsonL (ad at nest box w/5 nstlgs), 12 Jun (MM); Peru (LaSalle Co) (4 thirty-day old juvs begging from atop town water tower), 21 Jun (TJy); Havana Twp (Mason Co) (family group of 5), 7-8 Jul (SDB); Nipper WS (Sangamon Co) (ad on nest), 21 Jun (CL); Auburn Twp (Sangamon Co) (2 fldgs), 27 Jun (CL); *St. Clair* (32 yg banded from 9 nest boxes), season (TUM);

CONWR (4 yg in nest box), 6 Jun (JKG, DDM).

MC: 13, Ross Twp (Pike Co), 18 Jul (DHh); 11, Sang, 25 Jul (HDB); 9, Eubanks_, 3 Jun (JLF); 8, Fall Crk Twp (Adams Co), 2 Jul (TW); 8, Seven Hickory Twp (Coles Co), 27 Jul (GT); 7, 87th St. steel mills, Chi, 15 Jul (EDG, AGI); 7, Pembroke, 9 Jul (RDH); 7, Jamestown_, 8 Jun (DMK); 6, LCal, 30 Jul (SBB); 6 (family group), Havana (Mason Co), 15 Jul (WH); 6, near Tallula (Menard Co), 14 Jun (MMn); 6, ESTL, 30 Jun (DMK); 6, CarlL-F, 17 Jun (DMK); 6, AmnBot, 30 Jun (DMK); 5 (family group of juvs), Spring Bluff NP (Lake Co), 15 Jul (EWW); 5 (family group), Wesley Twp (Will Co), 9 Jul (DZ); 5, Monticello_, 21 Jun (MPW); 5, Stelleville (Randolph Co), 2 Jul (MF); 5, Jacob (Jackson Co), 3 & 28 Jul (HD); 5, ECapeGir, 24 Jun & 5 Jul (LB).



MERLIN NESTLING. Mt. Prospect, Cook County, 22 July 2016.
Photo by Hans Lim. (Right: Nest tree).

Merlin

Breeding: Mt. Prospect (Cook Co) (fldgs), 22 Jul (HL:ph, **JIE:ph). First Illinois breeding confirmation, w/live nstlg & nest tree located. Nstlg later died, having fallen from nest. Specimen at Field Museum. Nest was in a suburban Chicagoland yard!

Peregrine Falcon

Breeding: There were 23 known Illinois nests w/confirmed eggs (73 total eggs, 54 of which hatched), incl 18 in *Cook*, & one each in *Lake*, *Macon*, *Madison*, *Peoria* & *Will* (CPP fide JIE). Evanston Library (Cook Co) (pr w/2 yg), 14 Jun (AT). 13th year in a row nesting at this site. Five eggs laid, 3 hatched & fldg, though one later died (fied JIE); St. Marys Hospital, Chi (family group of 4 @ breeding location), 30 Jun (SB); Broadway & Victoria Sts, Chi (23rd year nesting at this location. Four eggs laid, 3 hatched & fldg) (fide JIE); Wacker & Adams, Chi (Oldest/longest IL. nesting site @ 30 consecutive years. Four eggs laid, hatched & fldg (fide JIE); Univ. Hall, U of I, Chi (18th year nesting @ location. Four eggs laid & 2 hatched) (fide JIE); Wilson Ave. Water Intake Crib, L Michigan, Chi (4th year nesting here. Three eggs hatched but nest failed) (fide JIE); Hanson Quarry, McCook (Cook Co) (ad carrying food), 14 Jun (EK); I-270 MissR bridge, Chouteau Twp (Madison Co) (pr @ bridge nest site), 6 Apr (SDB).

Others: Waukegan Generating Station (Lake Co) (nesting location), 27 Jun (BJS); Fermi, 27 Jul (JLd); GreeneVal, 24 Jul (JAS); WaterfallGlen, 3 Jul (PC:ph); NoP (3), 13 Jul (GAW, TW, JIN et al.); Wheeler Rd sod farm (Kendall Co) (ad & imm), 23 & 28 Jul (DL & JV resp); Chau, 30 Jul (CD); LSpfld (1-2), 6-16 Jun (HDB); HL, 18 Jun & 15 Jul (FRH); ESTL (Martin Luther King Bridge), 4 Jun – 13 Jul (DMK:ph), w/pr there 1 Jun (KAM); AmnBot, 30 Jun (DMK:ph).

Monk Parakeet

Breeding: Campbell & North Ave (pr nest-building), 3 Jul (ASA); Chi (cell tower @ 119th St & Ave O) (pr carrying nest material to nest), 6, 10 May & 9 Jun (WJM).

MC: 21, Calumet Park, Chi, 24 Jun (JRS, AFS); 19, Stagg Elementary School, Englewood neighborhood, Chi, 26 Jul (DCn); 15, W. 63rd & S. May St., Chi, 4 Jul (NSd); 13 (incl 3 ad w/juv), Elmhurst ComEd Substation

(DuPage Co), 30 Jul (GP); 9, Churchill Wds FP (DuPage Co), 26 Jun (DCs); 8, Robbins (Cook Co), 23 Jul (RMI).

Others: Spring Bluff FP (Lake Co), 19 Jul – 2 Aug (AOS, PWS, AM, WM, AWS et al.); Cricket Crk FP (DuPage Co), 14 Jun (DCs); Marquette Pk, Chi (4), 5 Jun (EDG); Columbus Pk, Chi (2), 4 Jun (EDG); NoP, 3 Jun (JGd); Eggers Grove FP, Chi (2), 5 Jul (RLS); JP, 26 Jul (PRC).

Olive-sided Flycatcher

Prairie Wolf Sl FP (Lake Co), 30 Jun (JRS).

Eastern Wood-Pewee

Breeding: RockCut (ad nest-building), 3 Jun (DTW); Prairie Wolf Sl FP (Lake Co) (ad w/3 fldgs), 18 Jul (BN); MARb (ad nest-building & ♀ @ nest w/2 nstlgs), 8 Jun & 3 Jul (VSi & PAM resp); Cantigny Pk (DuPage Co) (ad on nest), 11 Jun (KWr, JC); Linne Wds FP (Cook Co) (ad feeding begging juv), 28 Jun (SCa); Washington Pk, Spfld (nest), Jun (HDB); Carpenter Pk, Spfld (nest), Jun (HDB).

MC: 27, SandRidge, 26 & 27 May (SDB); 22, SaltCrk, 4 Jun (DFS); 19, Elkhart Hill, Elkhart (Logan Co), 1-2 Jun (SDB); 19, Forbes SRA, 13 Jun (BDn); 18, Chalmers Twp (McDonough Co), 16-17 Jun (SDB); 16, MazonR, Highland Twp (Grundy Co), 13 Jun (SDB); 16, Meredosia NWR (Morgan Co), 1 Jul (VSg); 15, SwallowCliff, 5 Jun (DFS); 15, Concord Twp (Bureau Co), 29 Jun (SDB); 15, Pembroke & MomenceWet, 13 Jun (GAW, DKA); 14, RockCut, 7 Jun (KP); 13, Marengo Ridge CA (McHenry Co), 21 Jun (LM); 13, Ryerson, 5 Jun (GH); 13, MARb, 7 Jun (DK, LP); 13, Union Co. SFWA, 1 Jul (MHs); 12, MacArthur Wds NP (Lake Co), 11 Jun (GH); 12, LowdMil, 6 Jun (DFS); 12, Silver Springs SP (Kendall Co), 18 Jun (JV); 12, Pulaski_, 12 Jun (RSR); 12, Sandusky_, 24 Jun (BE); 11, Spring Crk FP (Cook Co), 18 Jun (CSr); 11, Bemis Wds FP (Cook Co), 16 & 26 Jun (SB & DFS); 11, Midewin, 31 Jul (BLu); 10, Deer Grove FP (Cook Co), 5 Jun (CSF); 10, Bachelor's Grove Wds FP (Cook Co), 11 & 13 Jul (SDB); 10, Hale Twp (Warren Co), 15-16 Jun (SDB); 10, KRSP-K, 25 Jun (JBH); 10, CarlL-C, 17 Jun (DMK); 10, Giant City SP (Jackson Co), 10 Jun (HD).

Note: Reported from 87 counties (N-23, C-35, S-29) in Jun/Jul.

Acadian Flycatcher

Breeding: Brookville Twp (Ogle Co) (♂♂ & 2 fldg yg), 9 Jul (JZi); Crow Island Wds Pk, Winnetka (Cook Co) (pr @ nest w/yg), 6 Jul (SC); MARb (♀ carrying nest material; nest failed & ♀ on nest), 12 Jun & 3 Jul resp (PAM:ph); Carpenter Pk, Spfld (ad on nest), 1 Jul (CL).

MC: 21, Sandusky_, 24 Jun (BE); 19 (7♂♂), Pulaski_, 12 Jun (RSR); 18 (8♂♂), Chalmers Twp (McDonough Co), 17 Jun (SDB); 15, Little Grand Canyon NNL, SNF (Jackson Co), 4 Jun (RSR); 15, LtBlkSl, 21 Jun (GPr); 14, FGP, 9 Jul (GAW); 11, Giant City SP (Jackson Co), 10 Jun (HD); 11, Union Co. SFWA, 1 Jul (MHs); 10, OakBot, 1 & 5 Jun, 2 Jul (JT & HD resp); 9, CONWR, 23 Jun (DDM); 8, JubileeC, 21 Jun (EMC); 8, Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co), 26 Jun (TWt); 8, Forbes SRA, 13 Jun (BDn); 7, Pomona Twp (Jackson Co), 21 Jul (KAM); 7, Bell Smith Springs RA, SNF (Pope Co), 24 Jul (KR); 6 (♂♂), RockCut, 2 Jun (JLd); 6, CarlL-B, 17 Jun (DMK); 6, Fernlands NP (Jackson Co), 8 Jun (HD); 6, PineHills, 11 Jun (BJS); 6, MermetL, 30 Jun (DDM); 5, *Pike*, 10 Jul (CL); 5, TOT, 6 Jun (GPr).

Others: MissPalis, 3 Jun (LGM); SugarR FP (Winnebago Co) (2 & 1), 2 Jun & 20 Jul (JCL:ph & DTW.); Coral Wds CA (McHenry Co), 3-14 Jun (DC), w/3 there, 18 Jun (SM); COLSP, 7 & 30 Jun (BJS); RollinsSav, 4 Jun (SML); Dan Wright Wds FP (Lake Co), 1-8 Jun (JIN, BJS, DRD); LowdMil (3 & 2), 6 Jun & 2 Jul resp (DFS); Tyler Crk FP (Kane Co), 16 Jun (JF); Johnsons Mound FP (Kane Co) (1-2), 3-15 Jun (TB, JN, SAC); Norris Wds NP (Kane Co) (♂♂), 3 Jun (KWr); MARb (pr), 3-23 Jun (VMn:ph, & CSF, DK:ph, JZ m.ob.); West Chicago Pra FP (DuPage Co), 14 Jun (JCa); Spring Crk FP (Cook Co) (♂♂), 26 Jun (CSr); Deer Grove FP (Cook Co), 14 Jun (CSF); SwallowCliff, 5-18 Jun (DFS); McClaughrey Springs FP (Cook Co), 5 Jun (DFS); Plum Crk FP (Cook Co) (2), 18 Jun (TW, IO); Lowell Pk (Lee Co) (2), 4 Jun (KMI); Franklin Crk SP (Lee Co) (2), 6 Jun (KMI); Loud Thunder FP (Rock Island Co) (2), 23 Jun (BD); Warnecke Wds NA (Bureau Co), 19 Jun (TH); StarvedRock (3), 14 Jul (KAM); Matthiessen SP (LaSalle Co) (3), 28 Jul (JWL); Lyon FP (Kendall Co) (4), 18 Jun (SJ); Hammel Wds Pr (Will Co), 4 Jun (VSi); Humiston Wds NP (Livingston Co) (♂♂), 26 Jun (CAT); KRSP-W (2), 3-4 Jun (JBH:ph); MomenceWet (3), 13 Jun (GAW, DKA); Payson_ (3), 6 Jun (JLF); MackinawR SFWA (Tazewell Co) (2 & 1), 8 & 12 Jun (TH & DHr resp); Spring Crk NP (Tazewell Co) (2), 8 Jun (SZr); Moraine View SP (McLean Co), 5 Jun (JP); Busey Wds, Urbana (2), 5 Jun (THd); Melrose & Fall Crk Twps (Adams Co) (4 incl 3♂♂), 26 May (SDB); Siloam Springs SP (Adams Co) (3),

12 Jun (CD, JIE, MMC et al.); Perry Twp (Pike Co) (4, 2♂♂), 24-25 May (SDB); near Tallula (Menard Co), 3-23 Jun (MMn); Elkhart Hill, Elkhart (Logan Co) (2), 2 Jun (SDB); Sang (singles between 1-17 Jun & 2 on 20 Jul) (HDB); Salisbury (Sangamon Co), 16 Jun (MMn); Carpenter Pk, Spfld, 3-17 Jun (CL); MeridaL (Calhoun Co) (4), 18 Jul (DHh).

Note: Reported from 57 counties (N-15, C-21, S-21) in Jun/Jul.

Alder Flycatcher

Potential Breeding: COLSP, 18 Jun (BJS); Lyons Wds FP (Lake Co) (♂♂), numerous dates, 6-27 Jun (AM, GG, PWS, CSF, DBJ, BJS et al.); Spring Bluff FP (Lake Co), 23 Jul (JIN); Pratt'sWW (♂♂), 14 Jun (GP); MARb (♂♂), 6-13 Jun (VSi, DK, JZ, MAM:vr et al.).

Willow Flycatcher

Breeding: MidSav (pr w/ad carrying food to nest w/1+ yg), 9 Jul (GH); SpringCrk (5 incl ad carrying nest material), 13 Jun (WP).

MC: 15, Pratt'sWW, 3 Jun (KWr); 12, IBSP (No. Unit), 7 Jun (PWS); 12, Burnham Pra NP, LCal, 3 Jun (CG); 11, Lakewood FP (Lake Co), 9 Jun (BJS); 11, McKeeM, 18 Jun (GP et al.); 9 (6♂♂), White Rock Twp (Ogle Co), 8 Jun (SDB); 9 (7♂♂), LCal, 2 Jun (WJM); 8, Ipsen Rd CA (Boone Co), 8 Jun (SB); 8, GooseL CA (McHenry Co), 2 Jun (SM et al.); 8, ElizabethL NP (McHenry Co), 14 Jul (RS); 8, RollinsSav, 11 Jul (PS); 7, RockCut, 1 Jun (DTW); 6, SunL FP (Lake Co), 10 Jul (RBe); 6, Prairie Wolf Sl FP (Lake Co), 16 Jun (BDu); 6, Aurora West FP (Kane Co), 30 Jul (JIN); 6, Campton FP (Kane Co), 17 Jun (AH); 6, Headwaters CA (Kane Co), 31 Jul (SAC); 6, Fermi, 8 Jun (DSa); 6, NelsonL, 4 Jun (BA et al.); 6, Herrick Lk FP (DuPage Co), 11 Jun (JCa); 6, WhalonL FP (Will Co), 18 Jun (MAM); 6, Springbrk, 5 & 10 Jun & 7 Jul (VSi & MAM & MB resp); 6, Wolf Rd Pra NP (Cook Co), 6 Jun (LP); 6, Dam 1 Wds FP (Cook Co), 12 Jun (DWs); 6, BannerM-P, 2 Jun (EMC); 6, Pyramid, 12 Jun (HD).

Note: Reported from 54 counties (N-23, C-20, S-11) in Jun/Jul.

Least Flycatcher

Potential Breeding: Yonder Prairie NP (McHenry Co) (♂♂), 14 Jul (RS); IBSP (No. Unit) (♂♂), 25 Jun (PWS); MidSav, 9 Jul (BN et al:ph); Pratt'sWW (pr incl ♂♂ on territory), 2 Jul (KWr); Springbrk (♂♂), 23 Jun (DK); Montrose (♂♂), numerous dates, 8-30 Jul (LGM:ph, ASA, GAW m.ob.); Jarvis (♂♂), 10 Jul – 3 Aug (LGM, ASA, GAW et al.); JP (♂♂), 23 Jul (RLS); Double T SFWA (Fulton Co) (♂♂ @ same location), 8 May – 22 Jun (MHB, PHF).

Others: GlacialPk, 11 Jun (DC, MC); MoraineHills, 11 Jun (JA, LM et al.).

Eastern Phoebe

Breeding: Rckfd (pr w/nest w/3 eggs, but nest failed due to BHCO), May, (Re-nest had 5 eggs, all hatched, & ads seen carrying food to yg), June, w/5 yg fledging, 9 Jul (DTW, BCW); Nachusa (nest w/eggs), 11 Jun (CL); Deer Grove (West) FP (Cook Co) (ad feeding juv BHCO), 4 Jun (HT); Lyman Wds FP (DuPage Co) (ad on nest), 7-10 Jun (JC); GreeneVal (nest w/yg & pr carrying food and fecal sacs), 8 & 27 Jun (MAM & DK resp); Jarvis (pr bringing food to nest & ad feeding nstlgs w/another ad feeding 4 fldgs), 7 & 26 Jun resp (LGM); SwallowCliff (pr @ nest w/3 lg yg under picnic pavillion roof), 5 Jun (DFS); Naperville (Will Co) (ad feeding juv BHCO), 2 Jun (DK); Sang (3 HY), 1 Jun (HDB); U of I Phillip's Tract, Urbana (4 just fldg yg), 1 Jun (THd); Kickapoo SRA (Vermilion Co) (ad on nest), 24 Jun (PE); Ashmore Twp (Coles Co) (ad carrying food), 23 Jun (GT); Makanda (Jackson Co) (pr near nest w/one fldgs), 27 Jun (VSi). **MC:** 12, Midewin, 16 Jul (ASA); 12, Eubanks_, 3 Jun (JLF); 12, CarlL-C, 8 Jul (DMK); 10, Sandusky_, 24 Jun (BE); 9, StarvedRock, 16 Jun (DKA); 9, Sang, 22 Jul (HDB); 8, ESTL, 9 Jul (DMK); 7, Oakdale NP, Freeport (Stephenson Co), 26 Jul (TH); 7, Allerton Pk (Piatt Co), 6 Jul (OP); IBSP (So.), 16 Jul (EWW); 6, Harris Sl, UMRNWR-J, 15 Jul (KAB); 6, Apple River Canyon SP (Jo Daviess Co), 26 Jul (TH); 6, GreeneVal, 8 Jun (MAM); 6, The Grove, Glenview (Cook Co), 12 Jun (ASl); 6, Sheffield_, 21 Jun (DFS); 6, Williamsfield_, 8 Jun (DJM); 6, Singing Wds NP (Peoria Co), 1 & 7 Jul (MI); 6, Comlara Pk, EvergreenL (McLean Co), 15 Jul (TG); 6, Columbia_, 5 Jun (KAM).

Note: Reported from 92 counties (N-24, C-35, S-33) in Jun/Jul.

Great Crested Flycatcher

Breeding: The Grove, Glenview (Cook Co) (ad @ nest cavity w/yg & feeding yg), 29 Jun & 5 Jul resp (SC); JP, WoodedI (family group of 5 eating mulberries), 23 Jul (CASBW); Charleston WTP (Coles Co) (pr w/2 fldgs), 22 Jul (GT).

MC: 24, SandRidge, 26 & 27 May (SDB); 20, Meredosia NWR (Cass & Morgan Cos), 14-15 Jun (SDB); 16, Elkhart Hill, Elkhart (Logan Co), 2 Jun (SDB); 11, MacArthur Wds NP (Lake Co), 11 Jun (GH); 11, Eubanks_, 3 Jun (JLF); 10, Hale Twp (Warren Co), 15-16 Jun (SDB); 9, MArb, 28 Jun (JZ, MN, DK); 9, Busse Wds FP (Cook Co), 9 Jun (ABA); 9 & 8, SaltCrk, 4 & 19 Jun (DFS); 9, MazonR, Highland Twp (Grundy Co), 3 & 13 Jun (SDB); 9, Pembroke & MomenceWet, 18 Jun (GAW et al.); 9, Melrose & Fall Crk Twps (Adams Co), 26 May (SDB); 9, Payson_, 6 Jun (JLF); 9, Pulaski_, 12 Jun (RSR); 9, HorseshoeL CA (Alexander Co), 18 Jun (GPr); 7, Grant Wds FP (Lake Co), 26 Jul (BJS, BSk); 7, WaterfallGlen, 4 Jun (GGi); 7, Concord Twp (Bureau Co), 29 Jun (SDB); 7, Dixon, 29 Jul (DFS); 7, JubileeC, 12 Jun (EMC); 7, Monica_, 19 Jun (CL); 7, Sang, 4 & 5, Jun (HDB); 7, Pyramid, 2 Jul (MP).

Note: Reported from 84 counties (N-24, C-34, S-26) in Jun/Jul.

Western Kingbird

Breeding: Havana electric substation (Mason Co) (pr w/ad on nest & pr feeding 3 nstlgs), 13 Jun & 2-13 Jul (SDB:ph & DK:ph, JC, MM et al. resp), w/4 birds seen there 17 Jul (TW).

MC: 10, ESTL, 19 Jun, but 1-6 there, 4 Jun – 6 Aug (DMK:ph, KAM, TAM, TH, CD m.ob.).

Others: Granite City (Madison Co) (likely breeding), 12 Jun – 6 Jul (FRH); HL, 5 Jun (FRH).



WESTERN KINGBIRD ON NEST. Havana, Mason County, 13 June 2016. Photo by Steve Bailey.

Eastern Kingbird

Breeding: Rckfd Apt (pr w/2 juv), 1 Aug (DTW); Midewin (ad flew to nest), 4 Jul (LRe); Spring Crk FP (Cook Co) (ad on nest), 16 Jun (ABA); Spears Wds FP (Cook Co) (ad w/nest material), 11 Jun (RK); Linne Pra, LinneWds FP (Cook Co) (ad gathering nest material), 21 Jun (SCa); Dam #1 Wds FP (Cook Co) (ad nest building), 3 Jun (WSG); Douglas Pk, Chi (2 recently fldg yg), 9 Jul (EDG); JP (ad on nest high over trail), 9 Jul (RLS); Waish-kee-shaw NP (Kendall Co) (ad on nest), 27 Jun (SJ); BryceW, Milford Twp (Iroquois Co) (ad carrying nest material to nest site), 4 Jun (JRr); Siloam Springs SP (Adam Co) (ad carrying food), 19 Jun (BD); Sang (1st HY), 20 Jun (HDB); Robert Porter Pk, Champaign (pr feeding 3 nstlgs & pr w/3 fldgs), 27 Jun & 7 Jul resp (DU); Knight Hawk strip mine, Ava (Jackson Co) (family group of 6), 6 Jul (HD).

MC: 20, Midewin, 27 Jun (EW); 19, Pembroke, 9 Jul (RDH); 17 & 10, Sang, 22 Jul & 29 Jun resp (HDB); 14, PaulDouglas, 7 Jun (CSF); 14, CarlL-C, 21 Jul (DMK); 13, Sheffield_, 21 Jun (DFS); 10, Bluff Springs_, 12 Jun (BAD); 9, HastingsL FP (Lake Co), 24 Jun (DF); 9, Fermi, 3 Jul (GP); 9, Spring Crk FP (Cook Co), 16 Jun (ABA); 9, Hahnman Sand Prairie NP (Whiteside Co), 30 Jun – 1 Jul (SDB); 9, GLPSNA, 17 Jun (JRH); 9, Double T SFWA (Fulton Co), 1 Jul (TW); 9, Pyramid, 7 Jul (DDM); 8, Nachusa, 11 Jun (CHr); 8, Waish-kee-shaw NP (Kendall Co), 27 Jun (SJ); 8, HegewischM, LCal, 3 Jun (WJM); 8, JP, 9 Jun & 5 Jul (PRC); 8, Buda_, 16 Jun (JWW); 8, Dixon, 29 Jul (DFS); 8, Cameron_, 19 Jun (DJM); 8, Havana Twp (Mason Co), 5 Jul (DCs); 8, ESTL, 9 Jul (DMK).

Note: Reported from 91 counties (N-24, C-38, S-29) in Jun/Jul.

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

Breeding: Havana (Mason Co) (pr w/ad on nest), 10 Jun – 8 Jul (AG, DU, SDB:ph), w/pr present & carrying food to nest thru 5-13 Jul (MM, DK:ph, vid m.ob.); Stringtown Rd (Monroe Co), 14 May – 19 Jun (C&PD, DMK, JT, DDM); near Little WabashR (ne. Edwards Co), 11 Jul (RES:ph, CLH:ph).



SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER. Edwards County, 11 July 2016. Photo by Bob Shelby.

Loggerhead Shrike

Wauk, 4 Jun (ASL); Tri-Township Apt (Carroll Co), 9 Jul (AS:ph); Midewin (1or pr), 4 Jun – 16 Jul (DK, JLC, AFS TW m.ob.); Quincy (Adams Co), 19 Jul (EBR); Sangchris SP (Sangamon Co), 8 Jul (HDB:ph) (“First record since Aug 2012”); Fox Twp (Jasper Co), 15 Jun (CLH); Louisville Twp (Clay Co), 17 Jun (CLH); West Salem Res (Edwards Co), 14 Jun (RES); near MooseL (Edwards Co), 4 Jul – 27 Aug (RES); near Belmont (Wabash Co) (2), 5 Jun (CLH); Fountain Bluff Twp (Neunert, Jackson Co), 29 Jul (HD); Miller City Blacktop (Alexander Co), 21 Jul (KAM).

White-eyed Vireo

Breeding: Giant City SP (Jackson Co) (ad w/fldgs), 29 Jun (VSi).

MC: 45, Sandusky_, 24 Jun (BE); 24, Pulaski_, 12 Jun (RSR); 11♂♂, Pomona Twp (Jackson Co), 21 Jul (KAM); 10♂♂, Sahara Wds SFWA (Saline Co), 27 Jun (KR); 9, CONWR, 11 Jul (JKG); 9, OakBot, 3 Jun (HD); 9, Giant City SP (Jackson Co), 10 Jun (HD); 8, PereMarquette/Copperhead Hollow SWA, 30 Jul (CD); 8, LtBlkSl, 21 Jun (GPr); 7, Union Co. SFWA, 1 Jul (MHs, KR); 7 & 6, HeronPond, 2 Jul & 18 Jun (KR & BA resp); 7, MermetL, 30 Jun (DDM); 6, JubileeC, 12 Jun (EMC); 6, Bell Smith Springs RA, SNF (Pope Co), 24 Jul (KR); 5, Little Grand Canyon NNL, SNF (Jackson Co), 23 Jul (KR); 5, TOT, 6 Jun (GPr); 5, Camp Ondessonk (Johnson Co), 25 Jun (KR); 5, FerneClyffe, 12 Jun (APy).

Others: SugarR FP (Winnebago Co), 10 Jul (MJW); RockCut, 1 Jun (DTW); Kinnikinnick CA (Boone Co) (2♂♂), 5 Jul (SDB); LIB CA (Boone Co) (2), 15 Jun (SB); IBSP (No. Unit), 23 Jun (JS); Nachusa, 8 Jun (DTW); GreenWing, 24 Jun (SH); Big Rock FP (Kane Co), 2 Jun (JN); GreeneVal (♂♂), 17, 23 Jun & 8 Jul (MAM); WaterfallGlen (2), 18 Jun – 23 Jul (LRe, PC); Spring Crk FP (Cook Co), 2 Jun (WP); PaulDouglas, 10 Jun (CSF); Bemis Wds FP (Cook Co), 28 Jun (JDC); Harms Wds (Cook Co), 15-16 Jul (THe); SwallowCliff, 18 Jun (DFS); CapSauers, 16 Jun (LRe); Plum Crk FP (Cook Co) (4 & 3), 3 & 18 Jun (FRM & TW, JIE); ArispieL (Bureau Co) (♂♂), 27 Jun (MAM); BraidwoodL, 19 Jun (JBH); Maz/Braid (3), 19 Jun (JBH); Truro Twp (Knox Co), 25 Jun (CAT); Marshall SFWA (Marshall Co), 28 Jul (MHB); PerryFarm, 1 Jul (JBH); Mskoda Trl, Pembroke, 20 Jun (JBH); Merwin NP (McLean Co), 26 Jun (SA); Ellington Twp (Adams Co) (3♂♂), 25 May (SDB); Pike (3), 18 Jul (DHh); BannerM-F, 17 Jul (ED); Sang (3), 25 Jun & 31 Jul (HDB); Allerton Pk (Piatt Co) (2), 6 & 22 Jul (OP & NB resp); Clinton Lake (Radio Tower & West Side Access) (DeWitt Co), 23 & 30 Jul (EWr & OP resp); KCP (2), 5 Jun (JRr).

Note: Reported from 52 counties (N-11, C-15, S-26) in Jun/Jul.

Bell's Vireo

Breeding: Meredosia NWR (Morgan Co) (pr w/2 juvs), 31 Jul (VSg).

MC: 10, Pyramid, 12 Jun & 7 Jul (HD & DDM resp); 7 & 6 (3♂♂), Midewin, 16 & 5 Jul (ASA & GP resp); 7, Knight Hawk Strip Mine, Ava (Jackson Co), 6 Jul (DDM, HD); 6, CarlL-C, 21 Jun (MSS); 5♂♂, BraidwoodL, 10 Jun (JBH); 5, Pembroke, 13-18 Jun (DKA, GAW, RBe et

al.); 5, Meredosia NWR (Morgan Co), 31 Jul (VSg); 5, Sang, 16 Jun (HDB); 5, Burning Star SFWA (Jackson Co), 2 Jun (HD); 4 (3♂♂), Nachusa, 11 Jun (RBe, BDu); 3, Edward R. Madigan SP (Logan Co), 20 Jul (DHh); 3 & 2♂♂, ESTL (Front St.), 27 Jul & 10 Jun (PLs & ASA resp); 3, CacheR SNA (Pulaski Co), 8 Jun (GT); 3, Sexton Crk Wet, SNF (Alexander Co), 1 Jul (MHs).

Others: Hahnman Sand Prairie NP (Winnebago Co) (2♂♂), 1 Jul (SDB); Pratt'sWW (2), 3- 24 Jun (KWr); Aurora West FP (Kane Co) (2), 5 Jul (LA et al.); Campton FP (Kane Co) (2), 3-18 Jun (AH, MM); Fermi (2), 4 Jul (DSa); MArb (2), 28 Jul (JZ); Matthiessen SP (LaSalle Co) (2), 14 Jul (ASA, DK); Yorkville (Kendall Co) (pr), 6 Jun (JN); 87th St steel mills, Chi (♂♂), 2 Jun – 21 Jul (EDG, AGI, TW, AFS m.ob.); GLPSNA (2), 27 Jun – 5 Jul (JLc, JDC et al.); Snakeden Hollow SFWA (Knox Co) (2), 25 Jun (CAT); Fairmount Twp (Pike Co) (♂♂), 24-25 May (SDB); Revis Hill Pra NP (Mason Co) (2), 18 Jun (CL); BigL (♂♂), 8 Jul (SDB); Elwin (Macon) (2♂♂), 11 Jun (TAM); BaldwinL (St. Clair Co) (2), 21 Jun (DMK); RendL-J (2), 5 Jul (DMK); BaileyWet (2), 28 Jun (RES); Sahara Wds SFWA (Saline Co) (2), 27 Jun (KR); MissR levee rd, near Reynoldsville (Union Co) (2), 1 Jun (DDM); *sw. Johnson*, 8 Jun (GT); near Karnak (Pulaski Co), 14 Jun (APy); Pulaski_ (♂♂), 12 Jun (RSR).

Note: Reported from 48 counties (N-15, C-17, S-16) in Jun/Jul.

Yellow-throated Vireo

Breeding: McHenryD (ad feeding juv BHCO), 17 Jul – 7 Aug (LM, JA); Buffalo Pk FP (Kane Co) (pr alternated incubating on nest), 8 & 16 Jul (PR); MArb (pr feeding 3-4 nstlgs @ nest), 12 Jun (VMn:ph); Danada FP (DuPage Co) (family group of 4 incl juvs), 8 Jul (JZi et al.).

MC: 8, COLSP, 7 Jun (BJS); 7, JubileeC, 12 Jun (EMC); 7♂♂, Chalmers Twp (McDonough Co), 17 Jun (SDB); 6, Universal Mine area (Edgar Co), 29 Jul (TH); 5, Richard Young FP & Lyon FP (Kendall Co), 6 Jul (SJ); 5, Wildcat Bluff NP, SNF (Johnson Co), 16 Jul (KR); 4, RockCut, 5 Jun (DTW et al.); 4, McHenryD, 16 Jul (KML); 4, KRSP-W, 4 Jun & 9 Jul (DZ).

Note: Reported from 72 counties (N-23, C-27, S-22) in Jun/Jul.

Warbling Vireo

Breeding: McKeeM (pr @ nest in sycamore), 5 Jun (JAg); Izaak Walton Pr, Homewood (Cook Co) (ad on nest), 18 Jun (PL); Montrose (ad on nest & ad w/2 begging fldgs near nest & 2 fldgs), 22 Jun & 7, 11 & 18 Jul (LGM & AT & LGM resp); Riis Pk, Chi (ad w/2-3 yg), 25 Jun (EDG); Steelworkers Pk #523, Chi (ad carrying food), 5 Aug (DFS); Sang (HY), 30 Jun (HDB); HL (ad feeding fldgs), 19 Jul (JLe).

MC: 22 (20♂♂), Meredosia NWR (Cass & Morgan Cos), 14-15 Jun (SDB); 17, Monica_, 19 Jun (CL); 15, Pembroke & MomenceWet, 13 Jun (GAW, DKA); 14♂♂, Marquette Pk, Chi, 5 Jun (EDG); 14♂♂, HegewischM, LCal, 3 Jun (WJM); 14, MermetL, 30 Jun (DDM); 12, *Bureau*, 25 Jun (CAT); 12, ESTL, 12 Jun (DMK); 12, HL, 19 Jul (JLe); 12, CarlL-C, 14 & 17 Jun (DMK); 11, MArb, 13 Jun (JZ, JZi); 11, CBG, 3 Jun (AFS); 11, Payson_, 6 Jun (JLF); 10, *Rock Island*, 24 Jun (SF); 10, Williamsfield_, 8 Jun (DJM); 10, Beaucoup_, 6 Jun (DMK); 9, McHenryD, 4 & 28 Jun (KML et al. & JA, LM resp); 9, Clayton Smith Wds FP (Cook Co), 4 Jun (TL); 11 & 9 (8♂♂), JP, 26 Jul & 18 Jun (PRC & RLS); 9, Sheffield_, 21 Jun (DFS).

Note: Reported from 80 counties (N-24, C-34, S-22) in Jun/Jul.



LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE. Carroll County, 9 July 2016. Photo by Anne Straight.

Red-eyed Vireo

Breeding: LowdMil (ad @ nest), 18 Jun (LGM:ph); Bemis Wds No. FP (Cook Co) (pr feeding fldgs), 3 Jul (DFS); Robinson Wds FP (Cook Co) (ad feeding 2 juv BHCO), 5 Aug (JS); Rosehill Cem, Chi (ad feeding fldgs BHCO), 19 Jul (AT); LaBagh Wds FP, Chi (fldgs), 15 Jul (LGM); Jarvis (ad feeding fldgs just outside of nest), 30 Jun (LGM); Eggers Grove FP, Chi (ad feeding juv BHCO), 15 Jul (JIE, JMB); BraidwoodL (ad nest-building), 10 Jun (JBH).

MC: 24 (22♂♂), Chalmers Twp (McDonough Co), 16-17 Jun (SDB); 21, ShabbonaL SP (DeKalb Co), 11 Jul (KML); 16♂♂, Bachelor's Grove Wds FP (Cook Co), 13 Jul (SDB); 16, FGP, 9 Jul (GAW); 15, LowdMil, 6 Jun (DFS); 15, Sandusky_, 24 Jun (BE); 14, Coral Wds CA (McHenry Co), 14 Jun (DC, MC); 14, MacArthur Wds NP (Lake Co), 11 Jun (GH); 13, SwallowCliff, 5 Jun (DFS); 13, Michael Wolff Wet, LtlBlkSl, 21 Jun (GPr); 12, Lakewood FP (Lake Co), 2 Jun (JCL); 12, Bemis Wds FP (Cook Co), 16 Jul (DFS, JAg); 12, Paw Paw Wds NP (Cook Co), 21 Jun (TMM); 12, LaBagh Wds FP, Chi, 18 Jun (ASA); 11, RockCut, 7 Jun (KP); 11, Deer Grove FP (Cook Co), 25 Jun (CSF); 11, McClaughrey Spring Wds FP (Cook Co), 5 Jun (DFS); 11, JubileeC, 12 Jun (EMC); 10, MArb, 7 & 28 Jun (LP & JZ resp); 10, Spring Crk FP (Cook Co), 4 & 18 Jun (CSr); 10, Red Gate Wds FP (Cook Co), 11 Jun (DFS).

Note: Reported from 74 counties (N-23, C-29, S-22) in Jun/Jul.

Blue Jay

Breeding: NygrenWet (pr @ nest w/3 nstlgs), 10 Jun (MVDB); MArb (ad feeding 2 yg & ad feeding 1 yg elsewhere), 13 Jul (VSi); Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co) (ad feeding 3 newly fldg yg), 21 Jun (RAM); So. Oak Park (Cook Co) (juv begging from ad), 12 Jul (EDG); Columbus Pk, Chi (2 fldgs begging from ad), 30 Jul (AGI); Sang (HY), 12 Jun (HDB); O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (pr feeding fldgs), 5 Jun (KAM).

MC: 32, MazonR, Highland Twp (Grundy Co), 13 Jun (SDB); 25, MacArthur Wds NP (Lake Co), 11 Jun (GH); 24, SandRidge, 26 & 27 May (SDB); 23, Boone Crk CA (McHenry Co), 8 Jun (SM); 23, Lakewood FP (Lake Co), 28 Jun (BJS); 23, Monica_, 19 Jun (CL); 20, Plum Crk FP (Cook Co), 3 Jun (DKA); 18, Ryerson, 5 Jun (GH); 18, Elkhart Hill, Elkhart (Logan Co), 1-2 Jun (SDB); 17, CBG, 4 Jul (GH); 16, SwallowCliff, 18 Jun (DFS); 15, StarvedRock, 8 Jun (NL); 15, Sang, 13 Jun & 15 Jul (HDB).

Note: Reported from 92 counties (N-24, C-36, S-32) in Jun/Jul.

American Crow

Breeding: John J. Duffy FP (Cook Co) (begging juv), 25 Jun (RLS); Grant Pk, Chi (ads incubating in nest in hackberry), 30 Mar – 10 Apr (DFS) (nest failed); JP (juv begging from ad), 13 Jun (PRC); Sang (yg seen), 3 Jun (HDB).

MC: 80, Kickapoo Crk, Charleston Twp (Coles Co), 24 Jun (GT); 75, Pulaski_, 12 Jun (RSR); 70 & 31, East Hyde Park, Chi & JP, 27 Jul & 4 Jun (JCC & PRC resp); 53, Sherburnville_, 5 Jun (JBH); 49, Olney_, 7 Jun (CLH); 45, Hutton Twp (Coles Co), 1 Jun (GT); 40, Sandusky_, 24 Jun (BE); 35, Midewin, 23 Jun (CG); 35, Monticello_, 21 Jun (MPW); 33, Flora_, 6 Jun (CLH); 32, Buda_, 16 Jun (JWW); 32, Kaskl, 29 Jul (CS); 31, LowdMil, 6 Jun (DFS); 30, Boone Crk CA (McHenry Co), 8 Jun (SM); 30, Dudleyville_, 7 Jun (DMK); 29, *Jersey* (5 locations), 30 Jul (CD); 28, Cape Bend SFWA & Sexton Crk Wet, SNF (Alexander Co), 16 Jul (AG); 27, Sheffield_, 21 Jun (DFS); 26, Forbes SRA, 13 Jun (BDn); 25, StarvedRock, 8 Jun (NL); 24, Gander Mountain FP (Lake Co), 3 Jul (PWS); 24, Streator_, 5 Jun (JAS); 23, LSummerset_, 19 Jun (DTW); 22, Monica_, 19 Jun (CL); 21, Mill Creek_, 19 Jun (DTW); 21, Montrose, 30 Jun (SS); 21, CharlestonL (Coles Co), 19 Jul (TWt); 20, RockCut, 3 Jun (JNn); 20, *McHenry*, 26 Jul (RS); 20, Antioch (Lake Co), 2 Jul (JL); 20, Old Sny PUA (Adams Co), 9 Jul (CL); 20, Jacob (Jackson Co), 3 Jul (HD).

Others: Bluebird Meadow FP (Lake Co) (15), 29 Jul (CVD); Leroy Oakes FP (Kane Co) (10), 26-27 Jun (CM, VMn); WaterfallGlen (12 mobbing AMCR), 4 Jun (GGi); Grant Pk, Chi (15), 28 Jul (GL); Jarvis (18), 7 Jun (LGM); KRSP-W & KRSP-K (11 & 13), 3 & 4 Jun resp (JBH); Payson_ (13), 6 Jun (JLF); Forbes SRA (2 albinistic/leucistic), 17 Jun (CLH:ph).

Note: Reported from 93 counties (N-24, C-36, S-33) in Jun/Jul.

Fish Crow

MC: 11, CONWR, 1 Jun (KR); 11, Pulaski_, 12 Jun (RSR); 10, Grand Tower Twp (Jackson Co), 26 Jun (DTW, PDk); 7, ECapeGir, 17 Jun (LB); 6, AmnBot, 30 Jun (DMK:ph); 6, Little Grassyl FH (Williamson Co), 30 Jun (KR); 5, TwoRivers, 29 Jul (BSf); 5, OakBot, 1 Jun (HD); 5, Anna (Union Co), 5 Jun (DLs); 5, HorseshoeL SFWA (Alexander Co), 18 Jun (GPr); 5,

Sexton Crk Wet (Alexander Co), 1 Jul (MHs); 5, MermetL, 4 Jun (GPr).
Others: Old Sny PUA (Adams Co), 2 Jul (TW); Meredosia NWR (Cass Co), 14 Jun (SDB); MissR levee rd, East Hannibal (Pike Co), 17 Jul (TH); Sangchris SP (Sangamon Co), 2 Jun (HDB); Riverside Pk (2) & Carpenter Pk (2), Spfld, 17 Jun, 12 Jul & 28 Jun resp (HDB); MacoupinI, Woodville Twp (Greene Co) (2), 15 Jun (KAM); HL (4), 10 Jul (FRH); SIU Univ, Edwardsville (Madison Co) (4), 10 Jul (FRH); CarlL-F, 17 Jun (DMK); CarlL-C (1-4), 6 Jun – 21 Jul (DMK); ESTL (2), 12 Jun (DMK); RendL-F (3), 23 Jul (AFS et al.); RendL (2), 14 Jul (DDM); near Little WabashR (Edwards Co) (1-2), 10-24 Jul (CLH, RES); KaskaskiaR SFWA (Randolph Co) (2), 30 Jun (KAM); Middle MissR NWR (Jackson Co), 16 Jul (DDM); Carbondale Res (Jackson Co) (2 & 3), 8 Jun & 19 Jul (HD & JT resp); Makanda (Jackson Co) (4), 27 Jun (VSi); Pomona Twp (Jackson Co) (3), 18 Jun (RSR); Giant City SP (Union Co) (2), 25 Jun (RSR); Union Co. SFWA (3), 1 Jul (MHs); Michael Wolff Wet, LtlBlkSl (2), 21 Jun (GPr); HeronPond (4) & Wildcat Bluff NP (Johnson Co), 2 & 16 Jul resp (KR); Big Cypress Access, CRSNA-J, 21 Jul (KAM).

Note: Reported from 22 counties (C-5, S-17) in Jun/Jul.

Horned Lark

Breeding: Pine Dunes FP (Lake Co) (ad w/3 juv), 24 Jun (NS); IBSP (So. Unit) (2 very young juvs on beach & 2 juvs), 10 Jun & 25 Jul (AFS & AOS resp).

MC: 75, Schlapp Rd sod farm (Kendall Co), 24 Jul (SJ); 45, Jamestown_, 8 Jun (DMK); 36, Monticello_, 21 Jun (MPW); 34, Buda_, 16 Jun (JWW); 29, Columbia_, 5 Jun (KAM); 28, Sang, 25 Jul (HDB); 26, Payson_, 6 Jun (JLF); 26, Beaucoup_, 6 Jun (DMK); 25, H&E Sod Farm, Momence (Kankakee Co), 31 Jul (DK); 22, Wheeler Rd sod farm (Kendall Co), 31 Jul (AFS); 20, CarlL-C, 14 Jun (DMK); 20, AmnBot, 10 Jun (DMK); 17, St. Morgan_, 4 Jun (KAM); 15, ThunderbirdL area (Putnam Co), 30 Jul (SD); 15, Dudleyville_, 7 Jun (DMK).

Note: Reported from 60 counties (N-18, C-24, S-18) in Jun/Jul.



PURPLE MARTIN COLONY. Griggsville, Pike County, 25 May 2016.
 Photo by Steve Bailey.

Purple Martin

Breeding: Four Lakes FP (Winnebago Co) (ads feeding yg @ 2 nests), 25 Jul – 3 Aug (BCW); Raven Glen FP (Lake Co) (4 @ PUMA nest boxes), 10 Jun (BSk); Lakewood FP (Lake Co) (19 @ PUMA nest boxes & 3 on nests), 5 Jun & 7 Jun (SLo & JCl resp); Cantigny Pk (DuPage Co) (23 @ PUMA nest boxes w/ yg), 9 Jul (KWr); CBG (24 @ PUMA nest boxes & nests w/ yg), 3 Jun & 4 Jul (AFS & GH resp); Montrose (3 nstlgs begging from nest holes in PUMA nest boxes), 19 Jul (GAW); Dixon (at least 10 active nests in PUMA house), 27 Jun (DFS); L&D 16 (Rock Island Co) (15 @ PUMA goard nest houses), 20 & 23 Jun (BD); JP (18 @ PUMA nest boxes & 5 nstlgs in PUMA nest box entrances), 6 Jun & 23 Jul (JIE & RLS resp); Robert Porter Pk, Champaign (ads feeding yg in PUMA nest boxes), 23 Jul (DU); Griggsville (Pike Co) (lg breeding colony in dozens of PUMA nest boxes & nesting apt breeding tower), 25 May (SDB:ph); Cahokia Mounds

SHS (St. Clair Co) (18 @ PUMA nest boxes & feeding yg), 4 & 17 Jun (JP & SZ resp).

MC: 80 & 40, CarlL-C, 16 Jul & 7 Jun resp (DMK); 60, LSpfld, 25 & 29 Jul (HDB) (Began to gather into roost here 10 Jul); 45, KaskI, 19 Jul (DR); 44 (incl 1 albino), Dixon, 11 Jul (DFS); 40, Jarvis (@ PUMA nest boxes), 20 Jun & 31 Jul (LGM); 44 (incl 1 albino), Dixon, 11 Jul (DFS); 87 & 31, Montrose (PUMA nest boxes), 29 Jul & 10 Jun (GAW & DKA resp); 39, Jacob (Jackson Co), 28 Jul (HD); 37, CharlestonL (Coles Co), 26 Jul (RB); 36, JP, 30 Jul (PRC); 31, Burnham Pra NP, LCal, 31 Jul (GAW); 30, AmnBot, 10 Jun (DMK); 29, Singing Wds NP (Peoria Co), 22 Jul (MI); 27, MermetL, 21 Jul (KAM); 26, Independence Grove FP (Lake Co), 18 Jul (DF); 25, Oquawka (Henderson Co) (@ PUMA nest boxes), 2 Jul (CAT); 25, White Oak Pk, Bloomington (McLean Co), 23 Jul (WH); 25, Olney_, 7 Jun (CLH); 24, Four Lakes FP (Winnebago Co), see above; 24, CBG, see above.

Note: Reported from 69 counties (N-18, C-28, S-23) in Jun/Jul.

Tree Swallow

Breeding: Ipsen Rd CA (Boone Co) (nest w/eggs), 6 Jun (JNn); MoraineHills (ad entering nest box to feed begging yg), 17 Jul (LM); Lake Villa (Lake Co) (ad feeding 3 yg in EABL nest box & 2nd pr cop & ad incubating eggs), 17 & 19 & 21 Jun resp (RAB); Marb (several pairs w/ yg in EABL nest boxes & recently fldg yg & pr feeding 2 nstlgs), 9 Jun & 16 Jun & 16 Jul resp (JZ & JZ & VSi resp); ASP (fldgs atop nest box & nstlg within being fed by pr), 23 Jun (AT); Izaak Walton Pr, Homewood (Cook Co) (2 lg nstlgs in nest box), 27-30 Jun (PL); Wolf Rd Pra NP (Cook Co) (pr defending tree cavity hole against BLJA, 4 Jun (DFS); Montrose (ad feeding 3+ fldgs & pr feeding 1+ nstlgs), 22 Jun & 5 Jul (LGM & GAW resp); Hidden Lakes Trout Farm, Bolingbrook (Will Co) (pr bringing food for yg in dead tree cavity), 9 Jun (DD); WhalonL FP (Will Co) (7 begging yg), 15 Jun (VSi).

MC (migratory staging concentrations): 600, Chau, 21 Jul (CD); 600, CarlL-C, 18 & 21 Jul (DMK); 265, Dixon, 11 Jul (DFS); 200, UMRNWR-C (Thomson Causeway), 15 Jul (TH); 150, El Paso WTP (Woodford Co), 17 Jul (EWW); 110, RollinsSav, 27 Jul (BJS); 100, Burnidge FP (Kane Co), 17 Jul (PR); 100, Groveland Twp (LaSalle Co), 29 Jul (DCs); 100, StumpL SFWA (Jersey Co), 30 Jul (CD); 98, Waish-kee-shaw NP (Kendall Co), 15 Jul (CSs); 80, Gridley WTP (McLean Co), 24 Jun (AL); 45, Seven Hickory Twp (Coles Co), 27 Jul (GT).

MC (breeding birds): 120 & 71 & 50, Midewin, 15 & 9 Jul & 23 Jun (SB & R&MA & CG resp); 110, sw. Will, 9 Jul (DZ); 86, Marb, 13 Jun (JZ, JZi et al.); 80 & 50, ASP, 23 & 17 Jun (SC); 80 & 38, Burnham Pra NP, LCal, 17 & 4 Jul (CG & DFS resp); 75 & 40, BigM, LCal, 2 Jul & 16 Jun (WJM & CG resp); 65, Big Muddy Wetlands, Grand Tower Twp (Jackson Co), 2 Jul (HD); 62, Dixon, 27 Jun (DFS); 62, HL, 6 Jul (HTB); 60, Emiquon, 12 Jul (PHF, MHB); 57, ShabbonaL SP (DeKalb Co), 11 Jul (KML); 56, SunL FP (Lake Co), 10 Jul (RBe); 50, Sag Quarries (Cook Co), 29 Jun (CG); 50, Eggers Grove FP, Chi, 29 Jun (JMB); 50, McKinley Wds Pr (Will Co), 12 Jul (KPe); 50, Mendenhall Pk, Bartonville (Peoria Co), 3 Jul (EMC); 50, BigL (Brown Co), 13 Jul (CD); 50, KaskI, 19 Jul (DR); 43, Afton FP (DeKalb Co), 7 Jul (R&MA); 42, Lake Villa (Lake Co), 16 Jul (RAB); 40, Boone Crk CA (McHenry Co), 23 Jun (SM); 40, RollinsSav, 10-12 Jun (SDB); 40, HerrickL FP (DuPage Co), 11 Jun (JCa et al.); 40, Izaak Walton Pr, Homewood (Cook Co), 9 Jun (PL); 40 & 30, CarlL-C & CarlL-F, 8 Jul & 17 Jun resp (DMK); 38, GlacialPk, 22 Jun (LM); 37, Jarvis, 1 Jun (LGM); 36, IBSP (No. Unit), 1 Jul (VMn); 35, Lakewood FP (Lake Co), 8 Jun (JCl); 35, Orland, 16 Jul (WSS); 35, Bartel, 1 Jul (PL); 35, Marshall SFWA (Marshall Co), 16 Jul (MHB).

Note: Reported from 80 counties (N-23, C-33, S-24) in Jun/Jul.

Northern Rough-winged Swallow

Breeding: LaBagh Wds FP, Chi (3 fldgs & ad feeding begging yg an insect), 1 & 2 Jul (LGM & KKm resp); Montrose (ads feeding several juvs), 7 Jul (AT); NoP (ads feeding 3 juvs), 6 Jul (JIN); 87th St. steel mills, Chi (nesting in holes in ore walls), 7 Jun (EDG, AGI); Sang (1st HY), 17 Jun (HDB); Kaufman Pk, Champaign (fldgs), 16 Jun (DU).

MC (migratory staging concentrations): 250, Chau, 28 Jul (KAM); 95, Pingree Grove FP & WTP (Kane Co), 8 Jul (WL); 88, Subat FP (Kendall Co), 23 Jul (DFS); 85, Harris Sl, UMRNWR-J, 15 Jul (KAB); 62, MidSav, 16 Jul (ML); 60, AmnBot, 30 Jun (DMK); 55, RendL-J, 31 Jul (MHy); 54, Dixon, 29 Jul (DFS); 34, MissR levee rd, East Hannibal (Pike Co), 17 Jul (TH).

MC (breeding birds): 140 & 110 & 70, 87th St. steel mills, Chi, 13 Jul &

20 & 2 Jun resp (ASA & EDG, AGI resp); 55, Navy Pier, Chi, 20 Jul (WDR); 51, Montrose, 19 Jul (GAW); 50, TwoRivers, 22 Jul (BR); 48, Emiquon, 30 Jul (THd); 45, YorkvilleD, FoxR (Kendall Co), 23 Jul (DFS); 41, GreeneVal, 23 Jun (MAM); 35, Jarvis, 24 Jun (CMk); 32, Old Sny PUA (Adams Co), 17 Jul (TH); 30, Buffalo Pk FP (Kane Co), 16 Jul (PR); 30, Jelke Crk BS (Kane Co), 2 Jul (WL); 30, BigM, LCal, 16 Jul (CMk); 24, JP, 9 Jun (PRC); 23, Marshall SFWA (Marshall Co), 22 Jul (MHB).

Note: Reported from 70 counties (N-22, C-28, S-20) in Jun/Jul.

Bank Swallow

Breeding: Wauk (8 ads entering nest burrows in dunes), 15 Jun (AM, WM); Harborside GC, LCal (28 birds @ nest bank w/20 visible nest holes), 2 Jul (WJM); Pakentuck Falls, Camp Ondessonk (Johnson Co) (10 ads feeding yg in bluff), 25 Jun (KR).

MC (migratory staging concentrations): 3100, Patoka Access rd, CarlL-F, 18 Jul (JLe); 400, TwoRivers, 29 Jul (BSf); 190, Dixon, 11 Jul (DFS); 150, KaskI, 21 Jul (DR); 100, IBSP (No. Unit), 24 Jul (EL); 50, LSpfld, 30 Jun (HDB); 50, Chau, 28 Jul (KAM); 45, Emiquon, 12 Jul (MHB, PHB); 26, Meredosia NWR (Morgan Co), 28 Jul (VSg).

MC (breeding birds): 100, Salt Lick Point LWR (Monroe Co), 3 Jun (KW); 55, Wauk, 7 Jul (AWS); 50, Boone Crk CA (McHenry Co), 1 Jun (AP); 35, CarpentersvilleD, FoxR (Kane Co), 23 Jun (OB); 33, NPM, 15 Jul (EWW); 25, Hononegah FP (Winnebago Co), 14 Jul (SpS); 24, NortherlyI, Chi, 11 Jul (KE); 20, 87th St. steel mills, Chi, 5-8 Jul (EDG, AGI); 20, GLPSNA, 16 Jul (R&MA).

Note: Reported from 51 counties (N-19, C-17, S-15) in Jun/Jul.

Cliff Swallow

Breeding: AppleR, Apple River Twp (Jo Daviess Co) (24 ad @ bridge nests), 7 Jun (SDB); Bradford Twp (Lee Co) (~26 prs & nests under small, Franklin Crk bridge), 8-9 Jun (SDB); Northwestern Univ Lakefill, Evanston (Cook Co) (nesting on backside of Norris Aquatic Center), 5 Jun (RGy); DiversyH, Chi (4+ nstlgs in 4 nests), 13 Jul (GAW); JP (10 on nests under beach pavilion & 12 @ colony nesting site under stone bridge of Inner H & 2 ads in nest, one w/lg nstlg), 13 & 9 Jun & 2 Jul resp, w/2 still on 2 nests @ beach pavilion, 15 Jul (PRC); Hennepin Trl, Milan (Rock Island Co) (16 birds w/several on nests), 25 Jun (SF); Osceola Twp (Stark Co) (5-6 nests under tiny bridge over very small creek, w/3 nests fledging yg & 1 still active), 27 Jun (SDB); Embassy Suites Riverwalk, East Peoria (Tazewell Co) (41 birds w/26 in nests), 17 Jun (DKA); Fall Crk, Fall Crk Twp (Adams Co) (35 @ bridge nest site), 26 May (SDB); Emiquon (ad carrying mud nest material), 8 Jun (AG); Sang (yg seen), 8 Jun (HDB); Salt Lick Point LWR (Monroe Co) (cliff nesting location apparently predated by bull snake), 28 Jun (KW).

MC (migratory staging concentrations): 400, ESTL, 9 & 13 Jul (DMK); 400, AmnBot, 30 Jun (DMK); 300, Severson Dells FP (Winnebago Co), 4 Aug (BCW); 200, L&D 14, MissR (Rock Island Co), 27 Jul (SF); 200, Emiquon, 6 Jul (AG); 200, CharlestonL (Coles Co), 22 Jul (RB); 105, Calmness Crk (Menard Co), 5 Jul (AG); 100, Lawndale Twp (McLean Co), 27 Jul (AL); 90, NPM, 15 Jul (EWW); 76, Navy Pier, Chi, 20 Jul (WDR); 50, Cargill Meat settling ponds, Beardstown (Cass Co), 22 Jul (DBk); 45, Comlara Pk, EvergreenL (McLean Co), 15 Jul (TGy); 45, Meredosia (Morgan Co), 2 Jul (TW).

MC (breeding birds): 400 (lg, bridge-nesting colony), CarlL-C, 6 Jun (DMK); 200, AmnBot, 10 Jun (DMK); 150, All America Pk & QuinsippiI, Quincy (Adams Co), 17 Jun (EBr); 129, Monica_, 19 Jun (CL); 100, Sanganois SFWA ((Mason Co), 18 Jun (CL); 100, Sang, 11, 12, & 30 Jun (HDB); 91 & 75, Double T SFWA (Fulton Co), 21 Jul & 2 Jun resp (MHB); 80, Del Monte, 6 Jun (DFS); 75, Northwestern Univ Lakefill, Evanston (Cook Co), 5 Jun (RGy); 75 & 70, Momence sod farm (Kankakee Co), 18 Jul & 18 Jun (JBH & GAW resp); 75, Mel Price L&D 26, Alton (Madison Co), 18 Jun (FRH); 70, Emiquon, 14 Jun (AFS, KBR); 60, Front St., ESTL, 19 Jun (DMK); 60, Union Co. SFWA, 1 Jul (MHs); 60, ECapeGir, 3 Jun – 5 Jul (LB); 51, JP, 4 Jun (PRC); 50, SaugetM, ESTL (St. Clair Co), 26 Jun (MAA); 49, Mill Creek_, 13 Jun (DTW); 49, Buda_, 16 Jun (JWW); 40, Elsay (Jersey Co), 12 Jun (BMi); 40, AmnBot, 14 Jun (KAM); 40, KaskI, 21 Jun (CS); 39, KLMSNA, 2 Jun (C&PD); 30, Muirhead Springs FP (Kane Co), 9 Jul (WL); 30, Beaucoup_, 6 Jun (DMK); **Others:** Martinton Twp (Iroquois Co), 10 Jul (RG); Monticello_ (20), 21 Jun (MPW); Allerton Pk, 6 Jul (OP); River Bend FP (Champaign Co) (2), 23 Jul (THd); Kickapoo SRA (Vermilion Co) (4), 24 Jun (PE).

Note: Reported from 73 counties (N-22, C-32, S-19) in Jun/Jul.

Barn Swallow

Breeding: RockCut (ad on nest), 10 Jun (MVDB); Boone Crk CA (McHenry Co) (ad on nest), 8 Jun (AG); Island Lake (McHenry Co) (ad @ nest w/3 yg), 28 Jun (LM); IBSP (No. Unit) (active nest), 19 Jun (SC); IBSP (So. Unit) (7 nests w/many w/yg ready to fledge), 16 Jul (EWW); MArb (nest), 5 Jun (JZ); HerrickL FP (DuPage Co) (nest w/yg), 21 Jun (R&MA); Deer Grove FP (Cook Co) (ad on nest), 13 Jun (CSF); Wolf Rd Pra NP (Cook Co) (ad on nest), 28 Jun (LP); Wayside Wds FP, Morton Grove (Cook Co) (ad on nest under pavillion roof), 9 Jun (SCa); Bemis Wds No. FP (Cook Co) (nest w/4 lg yg under picnic pavilion roof), 7 Aug (DFS); Cap Sauers Holdings FP (Cook Co) (4 nests w/eggs under picnic shelter), 16 Jun (LRe); Schiller Wds FP (Cook Co) (nest w/1 yg), 5 Aug (JSa); LaBagh Wds FP, Chi (nest w/3 nstlgs), 28 Jun & 1 Jul (LGM); DiversyH, Chi (3 active nests), 13 Jul (GAW); Douglas Pk, Chi (ad flushed off nest & ad carrying food and landing on nest & 5 active nests & fldgs in several spots & 2 active nests & ad on nest & 15 visiting nests), 5 & 18 & 26 Jun & 3 & 17 Jul & 10 & 17 Aug resp (EDG); Humboldt Pk, Chi (5 active nests w/ads feeding yg @ 2), 22 Jun (EDG); 87th St steel mills, Chi (fldgs in 2 areas), 5 Jul (EDG, AGI); Dixon (yg calling from nests in barn), 8 Jun (JG); LSpfld (nest w/4 nstlgs), **20 Aug** (APa); Robert Porter Pk, Champaign (“new” fldgs), 7 Jul (DU); Washington Co. SRA (nest w/yg), 15 Jun (HD); OakBot (4 yg in nest), **18 Aug** (KR).

MC (migratory staging concentrations): 120, CarlL-C, 8 Jul (DMK); 85, Navy Pier, Chi, 20 Jul (WDR); 82, Settler’s Court subdivision ponds (Kane Co), 23 Jul (DFS); 80, ESTL, 9 Jul (DMK); 80, AmnBot, 30 Jun (DMK); 72, Boone Crk CA (McHenry Co), 13 Jul (SM); 64, Jacob (Jackson Co), 3 Jul (HD); 52, Busse Wds FP (Cook Co), 19 Jul (CFs); 52, Sang, 19 Jul (HDB); 50, Burnidge FP (Kane Co), 17 Jul (PR); 40, IL Rt. 37, near Cypress (Johnson Co), 12 Jul (KR).

MC (breeding birds): 135, Dixon, 8 Jun (JG); 65, Monica_, 19 Jun (CL); 64, Sheffield_, 21 Jun (DFS); 63, Montrose, 11 Jul (GAW); 55, Wildlife Pra Pk (Peoria Co), 27 Jul (DE); 52, NPM, 15 Jul (EWW); 52, JP, 9 Jun (PRC); 52, *McLean*, 24 Jun (AL); 50, Spring Bluff FP (Lake Co), 5 Jun (AJ); 50, Midewin, 16 Jul (DK); 50, Indian RidgeM, LCal, 7 Jun (CG); 50, Makanda (Jackson Co), 13 Jul (PP); 47, Columbia_, 5 Jun (KAM); 45, NortherlyI, Chi, 5 Jul (ASA); 43, IBSP (So. Unit), 16 Jul (EWW); 43, HL, 6 Jul (HTB); 40, Lake Summerset_, 19 Jun (DTW); 40, BigM, LCal, 17 Jul (CG); 40, Streator_, 5 Jun (JAS); 40, CarlL-C, 17 Jun (DMK); 39, MArb, 15 Jul (R&MA); 39, Troy Grove_, 12 Jun (JAS); 38, Douglas-Hart NC (Coles Co), 3 Jul (TWT); 37, MidSav, 16 Jul (ML); 37, DPCA, 30 Jul (DFS); 37, KaskI, 6 & 29 Jul (DR & CS resp); 36, QuinsippiI, Quincy (Adams Co), 17 Jun (EBr); 35, 87th St steel mills, Chi, 8 Jul (EDG, AGI); 35, Atkinson_, 20 Jun (DFS).

Note: Reported from 92 counties (N-24, C-38, S-30) in Jun/Jul.

Carolina Chickadee

Breeding: Pomona Twp (Jackson Co) (begging yg heard), 2 Jul (RSR).

MC: 13, FGP, 9 Jul (GAW); 12, Pulaski_, 12 Jun (RSR); 12, HorseshoeL SFWA (Alexander Co), 18 Jun (GPr); 11, OakBot, 13 Jun (HD); 10, Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co), 26 Jun (TWT); 10, Giant City SP (Jackson Co), 10 Jun (HD).

Others: Urbana, 29 Jul (RD); Front St, ESTL, 12, 19 Jun & 31 Jul (DMK & TH, DHr resp); HL, 10, 16 & 23 Jul (FRH & AFS resp); SIU, Edwardsville (Madison Co), 10 Jul (FRH); Watershed NC, Edwardsville (Madison Co) (2&1), 18 & 31 Jul (CAT & TH, DHr resp); Jamestown_, 8 Jun (DMK); Dudleyville_ (3), 7 Jun (DMK); O’Fallon (St. Clair Co) (3), 10 Jul (KAM); CarlL-C (6), 14, 17 Jun & 8 Jul (DMK); Beaucoup_ (2), 6 Jun (DMK).

Note: Reported from 32 counties (C-3, S-29) in Jun/Jul.

Black-capped Chickadee

Breeding: Holiday Hills (McHenry Co) (4 fldgs following ad), 14 Jun (LM); MArb (recently fldg yg), 28 Jun (JZ, MN); Fullerton Wds FP (Cook Co) (2 families w/ads feeding yg), 15 Jun (HT); Westchester (Cook Co) (pr w/2 fldgs), 23 Jun (DFS); Bemis Wds So. FP (Cook Co) (pr feeding 3 fldgs), 3 Jul (DFS); Paddock Wds FP, Palos (pr feeding 2 fldgs), 11 Jun (DFS); Raccoon Grove FP (Will Co) (ads feeding yg), 12 Jul (DZ); Chau (ad on nest), 21 Jun (AG); Sang (HY), 3 Jun (HDB).

MC: 34, Hononegah FP (Winnebago Co), 14 Jul (SpS); 33 & 17, SaltCrk, 19 & 4 Jun resp (DFS); 28, Lyman Wds FP (DuPage Co), 24 Jun (JC); 28, Bachelor’s Grove Wds FP (Cook Co), 11 & 13 Jul (SDB); 25, LIB CA (Boone Co), 15 Jun (SB); 25, Silver Springs SP (Kendall Co), 18 Jun (JV); 22, MacArthur Wds FP (Lake Co), 25 Jun (GH); 21, Chalmers Twp (McDonough Co), 16-17 Jun (SDB); 19, Heller NC, Highland Park (Lake

Co), 3 Jul (AN); 19, New Lenox_, 24 Jun (ASA); 18, Marengo Ridge CA (McHenry Co), 9 Jul (JA); 18, LowdMil, 2 Jul (DFS); 18, MArb, 3 Jul (JZ); 18, Bemis Wds FP (Cook Co), 3 Jul (DFS); 18, NoP, 13 Jul (GAW, TW et al.); 17, Richard Young FP & Lyon FP (Kendall Co), 18 Jun (SJ); 16, RockCut, 3 Jun (DTW); 16, Rosehill Cem, Chi, 31 Jul (AT); 16, KRSP-K&W, 4 Jun (JBH & DZ); 16, EvergreenL (McLean Co), 14 Jun (AW).

Others: Weldon Springs SP (DeWitt Co) (5), 16 Jun (AW); Allerton Pk (Piatt Co) (5), 7 Jun (NB); River Bend FP (Champaign Co), 23 Jul (THd); Kaufman Park, Champaign (4), 1 Jun (DU); Wolf Creek SP (Shelby Co), 14 Jul (TH); ShelbyvilleL (Moultrie Co), 9 Jul (CAT); Beaver Dam SP (Macoupin Co), 23 Jun (TH); Bremer WS (Montgomery Co), 25 Jun (EGs); Shoal Creek CA (Montgomery Co) (3), 24 Jul (CL); TwoRivers (7), 17 Jun (BmI); PereMarquette & Copperhead Hollow NP (Jersey Co) (7), 30 Jul (CD); StumpL SFWA (Jersey Co) (1 & 3), 15 Jun & 30 Jul (KAM & CD resp); John M. Olin NP (Madison Co) (5), 18 Jun (FRH); RamseyL SP (Fayette Co) (6), 17 Jun (DMK).

Note: Reported from 60 counties (N-24, C-32, S-4) in Jun/Jul.

Tufted Titmouse

Breeding: Momence Twp (Kankakee Co) (fldgs), 2 Jul (LM); Wildlife Pra Pk (Peoria Co) (ad feeding recently fldg yg), 27 Jul (DE); Sang (HY), 3 Jun (HDB).

MC: 56, Pulaski_, 12 Jun (RSR); 35, FGP, 9 Jul (GAW); 31, SandRidge, 26 & 27 May (SDB); 28, Sandusky_, 24 Jun (BE); 17, Chalmers Twp (McDonough Co), 16-17 Jun (SDB); 17, Eubanks_, 3 Jun (JLF); 17, Sangchris SP (Christian Co), 17 Jul (KG); 17, Forbes SRA, 13 Jun (BDn); 16, Sang, 25 Jun (HDB); 16, Giant City SP (Jackson Co), 10 Jun (HD); 15, Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co), 14 Jun (GPr).

Others: Apple River Twp (Jo Daviess Co) (4), 7 Jun (SDB); Stockton (Jo Daviess Co), 10 Jun (EB); RockCut (4), 3 Jun (DTW); Kinnikinnick CA (Boone Co) (2), 1 & 5 Jul (SDB); LIB CA (Boone Co) (2), 15 Jun (SB); Coral Wds CA (McHenry Co), 7 Jun (MSg); Zion (Lake Co), 16 Jul (EWW); Ryerson, 4 Jun (BJS); LowdMil (4), 5 Jun & 2 Jul (PSg & DFS resp); White Pines Forest NP (Ogle Co) (4), 5 Jun (PSg); Mill Creek_ (2), 13 Jun (DTW); Nachusa (2), 11 Jun (RBe, BDu); Jon. J. Duerr FP (Kane Co), 11 Jul (DK); Mid-County Trl, Aurora (Kane Co), 1 Jun (BAN); St. Charles (Kane Co), 14 Jun (JLg); MArb, 11 Jul (DK); St. James Farm FP (DuPage Co), 30 Jun (MB); Deer Grove FP (Cook Co), 11 Jun (CSF); Bemis Wds FP (Cook Co), 2 Jun (SB); Buffalo Wds FP (Cook Co) (2), 10 Jun (SB); Red Gate FP (Cook Co), 11 Jun (DFS); SwallowCliff, 5 Jun (DFS); Plum Crk FP (Cook Co) (4), 3 Jun (DKA, FRM); Concord Twp (Bureau Co) (3), 28-29 Jun (SDB); Dixon, 11 Jul (DFS); StarvedRock (3), 16 Jun (DKA); Matthiessen SP (LaSalle Co) (4), 14 Jul (ASA); MazonR, Highland Twp (Grundy Co) (3), 3 & 13 Jun (SDB); GLPSNA, 10 Jul (DK); Seneca_ (2), 4 Jun (JDC); Raccoon Grove FP (Will Co), 2 & 10 Jun (DZ); McKinley Wds Pr (Will Co) (3), 3 Jun (JSr); Marshall SFWA (Marshall Co) (2), 1 Jun & 9 Jul (MHB); Hale Twp (Warren Co) (3), 15-16 Jun (SDB); Humiston Wds NP (Livingston Co) (3), 26 Jun (CAT); KRSP-K (4), 4 Jun (JBH); MomenceWet (9), 13 Jun (GAW, DKA); PerryFarm (2 & 1), 1 Jun & 7, 31 Jul resp (JBH); Allerton Pk (Piatt Co) (7 & 2), 6 Jul & 4, 7 Jun (OP & CAT & NB resp); near UIUC Brownfield Wds, Urbana, 1 Jun (DSn); Busey Wds Pk, Urbana, 5 Jun (THd); UIUC Trelease Wds, 2 Jun & 8 Jul (THd & DSn).

Note: Reported from 89 counties (N-20, C-36, S-33) in Jun/Jul.

Red-breasted Nuthatch

Breeding: Memorial Pk Cem, Skokie (Cook Co) (ad carrying food), 17 Jun (MMC).

Others: MArb (2), 5 Jun (JZ, JDC); Big River SF (Henderson Co), 10 Jul (TH, DHr).

White-breasted Nuthatch

Breeding: Antioch (Lake Co) (2+ yg begging for food), 15 Jul (JL); MArb (ad carrying food), 7 Aug (JZ, JZi); Glen Ellyn (DuPage Co) (family group w/2 juv), 26 Jul (JZi); Bemis Wds FP (Cook Co) (ad feeding yg), 16 Jun (SB); Rosehill Cem, Chi (ad feeding fldgs), 12 Jul (AT); LaBagh Wds FP, Chi (1 fldgs & pr w/3 begging juvs), 17 Jun & 2 Jul (LGM & Kkm resp); Bluff Spring Fen NP (Cook Co) (ad feeding yg & fldgs), 18 & 25 Jun resp (MMg).

MC: 23, MArb, 3 Jul (JZ); 19, Elkhart Hill, Elkhart (Logan Co), 1-2 Jun (SDB); 17, Bachelor's Grove Wds FP (Cook Co), 11 & 13 Jun (SDB); 17, Chalmers Twp (McDonough Co), 16-17 Jun (SDB); 15, KRSP-K, 25 Jun (JBH); 13, Bemis Wds FP (Cook Co), 16 Jun (SB); 13, Forbes SRA, 13 Jun (BDn); 13, Sandusky_, 24 Jun (BE); 12, HerrickL FP (DuPage Co), 23 Jul

(JWn); 12, LaBagh Wds, Chi, 19 Jul (LGM).

Note: Reported from 83 counties (N-24, C-33, S-26) in Jun/Jul.

Brown Creeper

LowdMil (♂♂), 8 Aug (DFS) (bird likely summered/bred); Skokie Lagoons FP (Cook Co), 7 Jun (WSG); Bemis Wds So, FP (Cook Co) (♂♂), 22 May – 16 Jun (DFS, SB).

House Wren

Breeding: RockCut (ad on nest), 3 Jun (JNn); LIB CA (Boone Co) (nest w/yg), 15 & 21 Jun (SB); Lake Killarney, Oakwood Hills (McHenry Co) (nest w/eggs & nest w/yg), 15 Jun & 16 Jul resp (JPn); Coral Wds CA (McHenry Co) (nest w/yg in EABL nest box), 20 Jun (LM); Antioch (Lake Co) (yg in nest box & ad nest building), 11 & 24, 27 Jun resp (JL); St. Charles (Kane Co) (nest w/yg), 16 Jun (BMn); Lyman Wds FP (DuPage Co) (ad on nest), 5 Jun (JC); Downers Grove (DuPage Co) (3 nstlgs), 4 Jul (CPk); Izaak Walton Pr, Homewood (Cook Co) (1 HOWR & 1 HOSP egg in EABL nest box, then cleaned-out box on 6 Jun had 5 eggs 19 Jun), 6 Jun (PL); JP (ad carrying food), 6 Aug (RLS); Milan (Rock Island Co) (ad carrying food to nest), 16 Jun (BD); Hennepin Trl (Rock Island Co) (ad carrying food), 31 Jul (SF); Oswego (Kendall Co) (ad on nest & ad carrying food & nest w/yg & 6 yg fledge), 1 & 3 & 6 & 17 Jun resp (SJ); Crete (Will Co) (nest w/yg), 4 Jun (DZ); MomenceWet (ad entering nest in chain link fence post), 13 Jun (GAW, DKA); Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co) (fldgs), 10 Jun (GT); Knight Hawk Strip Mine, Ava (Jackson Co) (fldgs), 31 Jul (HD); Marion (Williamson Co) (ad w/3 fldgs), 19 Jun (KR).

MC: 51 (49♂♂), Concord Twp (Bureau Co), 29 Jun (SDB); 45, EvergreenL (McLean Co), 14 Jun (AW); 39 (36♂♂), Elkhart Hill, Elkhart (Logan Co), 1-2 Jun (SDB); 36, Monica_, 19 Jun (CL); 34, New Lenox_, 24 Jun (ASA); 33, LSummerset_, 19 Jun (DTW); 32 (31♂♂), MazonR, Highland Twp (Grundy Co), 3 & 13 Jun (SDB); 29, SaltCrk, 4 Jun (DFS); 27, Sheffield_, 21 Jun (DFS); 27, Pembroke, 9 Jul (RDH); 25, LIB CA (Boone Co), 21 Jun (SB); 22, Mill Creek_, 13 Jun (DTW); 21♂♂, Chalmers Twp (McDonough Co), 16-17 Jun (SDB); 21, Monticello_, 21 Jun (MPW); 20, Hononegah FP (Winnebago Co), 14 Jul (SpS); 20, Plum Crk FP (Cook Co), 3 Jun (DKA, FRM); 20, Seneca_, 4 Jun (JDC); 19, Marengo Ridge CA (McHenry Co), 21 Jun (LM); 19 (8♂♂), Eggers Grove FP, Chi, 5 Jul (RLS); 19, Williamsfield_, 8 Jun (DJM); 17, Lyman Wds FP (DuPage Co), 21 Jul (JC); 16, LowdMil, 6 Jun (DFS); 16, Spring Grove (McHenry Co), 28 Jun (RL); 16, Dixon, 29 Jul (DFS); 16, Buda_, 16 Jun (JWW); 16, Eubanks_, 3 Jun (JLF).

Others: So. Jersey (13), 30 Jul (CD); St. Morgan (4), 4 Jun (KAM); ESTL, 12 Jun (DMK); HL, 9 Jul (DMK); Jamestown_ (6), 8 Jun (DMK); Dudleyville_ (8), 7 Jun (DMK); Flora_ (4), 6 Jun (CLH); Olney_, 7 Jun (CLH); O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (5), 10 Jul (KAM); CarlL-C (10), 16 Jul (DMK); Columbia_ (3), 5 Jun (KAM); BaldwinL (St. Clair Co), 21 Jun (DMK); Beaucoup_ (4), 6 Jun (DMK); Edwards, 30 Jun (RES); Pyramid (2), 7 Jul (DDM); Norris City (White Co), 11 Jun - 30 Jul (SSE); RendL-F, 7 Jun (GT); Carterville (Williamson Co), 21 Jun (JKG); Carbondale (Jackson Co), 2 Jun & 27 Jul (JT); near Karnak (Pulaski Co), 11 Jun (BJS).

Note: Reported from 82 counties (N-24, C-35, S-23) in Jun/Jul.



CAROLINA WREN NESTLINGS. Antioch, Lake County, 12 June 2016. Photo by Janet Lyons.

Winter Wren

Braeside (Lake Co) (♂♂ in lakefront wooded ravine), 18-19 Jun (SMr).

Sedge Wren

Breeding: Flint Cek Sav (Lake Co) (family group of 3), 14 Aug (TV); Dixon (ad carrying grasshopper to yg), 26 Aug (DFS).

MC: 23 & 12, NelsonL, 1 Jul & 4 Jun (WL & BA et al. resp); 19, Busse FP (Cook Co), 9 Jun (ABA); 18♂♂, Bartel, 30 Jun (WJM); 17, Fermi, 8 Jun & 4 Jul (DSa); 16, Burlington Pra FP (Kane Co), 6 Jul (WL); 14, Dixon, 11 & 29 Jul (DFS); 14, Midewin, 16 Jul (ASA); 13, Waish-kee-shaw NP (Kendall Co), 15 Jul (CSs); 13♂♂, Orland, 2 Jul (MMe); 13 & 5, GLPSNA, 16 Jul & 17 Jun (DK & JRH resp); 12, Muirhead Springs FP (Kane Co), 31 Jul (WL); 11 (10♂♂), White Rock Twp (Ogle Co), 8 Jun (SDB); 10, Nachusa, 16 Jul (CL); 9, Pratt'sWW, 13 Jun (JG); 9♂♂, MallardL FP (DuPage Co), 10 Jun (KWr); 8 & 5, COLSP, 19 Jul & 7 Jun (FD & BJS resp); 8, IBSP (No. Unit), 24 Jul (EL); 8 (7♂♂), GreeneVal, 24 Jun (SDB); 7, McKinley Wds-Moose Pr (Will Co), 30 Jul (DFS); 7, Sedge Meadow FP (Lake Co), 28 Jul (DF); 7 & 4♂♂, RollinsSav, 31 Jul & 11-12 Jun (SML & SDB resp); 7, Headwaters CA (Kane Co), 31 Jul (SAC); 6, Boone Crk CA (McHenry Co), 13 Jul (SM); 6, North Branch CA (McHenry Co), 10 Jun (DC); 6, MidSav, 1 Aug (HB); 6, Sauer FPK, 21 Jul (ASA); 6 (5♂♂, ♀), Sundrop Pra NP (Markham, Cook Co), 11 Jul (SDB); 6, Burnham Pra NP, LCal, 21 Jun (CG); 6 & 1, PrRdg-J, 25 Jul & 27 Jun (CLH); 6, Lakewood FP (Lake Co), 29 Jun (BJS); 6, Afton FP (DeKalb Co), 7 Jul (R&MA); 5, Oakdale NP (Stephenson Co), 16 Jul (DKr); 5, GlacialPk, 12 Jun (SI); 5, Bates Fen NP (McHenry Co), 16 Jul (JA); 5, Raven Glen FP (Lake Co), 19 Jun (GG); 5, RaysL FP (Lake Co), 11 Jul (RBe); 5, Wolf Rd Pra NP (Cook Co), 19 Jun – 10 Jul (DFS).

Others: GooseL CA (McHenry Co) (3), 2 Jun (SM); Bradford Twp (Lee Co) (4♂♂), 8-9 Jun (SDB); Hannaford FP (Kane Co) (4), 1 & 3 Jun (SW & BA); Mineral Twp (Bureau Co) (♂♂), 28 Jun (SDB); Matthiessen SP (LaSalle Co) (3), 14 Jul (ASA, DK); PerryFarm (3), 1 Jun (JBH); Mskoda Trl, Pembroke (4), 20 Jun (JBH); Fairmount Twp (Pike Co) (♂♂), 25 May (SDB); PrRdg-M, 17 Jun (CLH); Beaucoup_ (3), 6 Jun (DMK).

Note: Reported from 35 counties (N-16, C-15, S-4) in Jun/Jul.



SEDGE WREN. Prairie Ridge SNA, Jasper County, 17 June 2016.
Photo by Leroy Harrison.

Marsh Wren

Breeding: Rochelle (Ogle Co) (ad carrying nest material & 2 fldg juvs), 8 Jun & 7 Aug resp (DTW); Waish-kee-shaw NP (Kendall Co) (scolding family of 4), 29 Jul (CSs).

MC: 17, Normantown Wet (Will Co), 15 Jul (DK); 15, IBSP (So. Unit), 4 Jul (SML); 15, Prairie Wolf Sl FP (Lake Co), 16 Jun (BDu); 15♂♂, Burnham Pra, LCal, 12 Jun (WJM); 13♂♂, RollinsSav, 11-12 Jun (SDB); 13, Pratt'sWW, 14 Jun (GP); 12, Fermi, 8 Jun (DSa); 11, McHenryD, 28 Jun (LM, JA); 11♂♂, Black Partridge FP (Cook Co), 27 Jun (SDB); 10 (9♂♂), Rochelle (Ogle Co), 8-19 Jun (DTW); 10, Jelke Crk BS (Kane Co), 19 Jun & 2 Jul (WL); 10, Aurora (Kane Co), 3 Jun (DSy); 10♂♂, HegewischM, LCal, 3 Jun (WJM); 10, WolfL (Cook Co), 17 Jul (CG); 8, FourthL (Lake Co), 7 Jun (SB); 8, Busse FP (Cook Co), 9 Jun (ABA); 7, McKeeM, 18 Jun (GP); 7♂♂, Eggers Grove FP, Chi, 26 Jun (WJM); 7, Springbk, 23 Jun (DK); 7, Waish-kee-shaw NP (Kendall Co), 29 Jul (CSs); 7, Bluegrass Pra Pk, Oswego (Kendall Co), 20 Jul (CSs); 6, Dixon, 29 Jul (DFS).

Others: UMRNWR-C (SloanM) (2), 15 Jun (EB); Ridott Twp (Stephenson

Co) (♂♂), 6 Jun (SDB); PecatonicaWet FP (Winnebago Co) (2), 16 Jul (THd); NygrenWet (4), 30 Jul (EC); Afton FP (DeKalb Co) (3), 7 Jul (R&MA); Clarion Twp (Bureau Co) (6♂♂ in small prairie pothole remnant), 27 Jun (SDB); Midewin (2), 31 Jul (DK); Sherburnville_, 5 Jun (JBH); Emiquon (3), 27 Jul (AG, CD); BeardstownM (Cass Co), 9 Jul (DHh); PrRdg-J (2 & 1), 19 Jun & 31 Jul resp (CLH); BaileyWet, 12-18 Jun (CLH:ph, RES); MermetL (2), 18 Jun (SZ).

Note: Reported from 25 counties (N-15, C-6, S-4) in Jun/Jul.

Carolina Wren

Breeding: Antioch (Lake Co) (nest with 5 well-grown & feathered nstlgs), 8-12 Jun (JL:ph); Sang (family group), 2 Jun (HDB).

MC: 23, Pulaski_, 12 Jun (RSR); 16, St. Morgan_, 4 Jun (KAM); 14, Sang, 29 Jul (HDB); 11, ECapeGir, 3 Jun (LB); 10, so. Jersey, 30 Jul (CD); 10, Olney_, 7 Jun (CLH); 10, Columbia_, 5 Jun (KAM); 9, Union Co. SFWA, 1 Jul (MHs); 8♂♂, Elkhart Hill, Elkhart (Logan Co), 1-2 Jun (SDB); 8, Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co), 2 Jun (RB); 7, HL, 29 Jul (TP); 7, Dudleyville_, 7 Jun (DMK).

Others: Antioch (Lake Co), see above; Tanager Kames FP (Lake Co), 30 Jun (CSI); Mundelein (Lake Co) (♂♂ & pr), 12 & 14 Jul resp, thru period (SDB, SLD); Prairie Wolf Sl FP (Lake Co) (♂♂), 18 Jul (BN); LowdMil, 18 Jun (LGM); Nachusa, 11 Jun (CL); AmboyM, 7 Jun (SH); St. Charles (Kane Co), 12 Jul (GP); McKeeM (3), 19 Jun (JWn); WaterfallGlen, 4 – 23 Jul (JDC, LRe); Bartel, 29 Jul (PL); NoP, 18 Jun (JIN); Black Hawk Forest NP (Rock Island Co) (3), 29 Jun (SF); Hennepin Trl (Rock Island Co), 25 Jun (SF); Geneseo (Henry Co), 29 Jun – 2 Jul (SH); IL 26 Btms (Bureau Co), 25 Jun (CAT); RawsonL & Hormel Landing (Bureau Co) (3), 29 Jul (DFS); Serena Twp (LaSalle Co), 19 Jun (JY); StarvedRock, 14 Jul (KAM); US 34, FoxR (Kendall Co), 7 Jun (SJ); Dixon, 10 Jun – 29 Jul (BJS, DFS); near Florid (Putnam Co) (2), 14 Jul (ASA, DK); Midewin, 13 Jun – 31 Jul (DZ, SB et al.); MazonR, Highland Twp (Grundy Co) (3♂♂), 3 & 13 Jun (SDB); Raccoon Grove FP (Will Co), 10 Jun – 8 Jul (DZ); Plainfield (Will Co), 5 Jun (CGn); McKinley Wds Pr (Will Co) (2&1), 3 Jun – 27 Jul (JSr); WilmingtonI Pk (Will Co), 10 Jul (LRe); DuPageR Pk, Naperville (Will Co) (2), 12 Jun (JHs); Williamsfield_, 8 Jun (DJM); Buda_, 16 Jun (JWW); Marshall SRA (Marshall Co), 9 Jun – 28 Jul (MHB); KRSP-K (5) & KRSP-W, 25 & 3 Jun resp (JBH); PerryFarm, 1 Jun – 31 Jul (JBH); Hale Twp (Warren Co) (2♂♂), 15-16 Jun (SDB).

Note: Reported from 74 counties (N-16, C-27, S-31) in Jun/Jul.

BEWICK'S WREN

Sanganois SFWA (Schuyler Co), 28 Jun (TH).

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Breeding: Indian Hills FP (Winnebago Co) (ad on nest), 4 Jun (LK); RockCut (pr chasing BHCO away from nest), 5 Jun (DTW); IBSP (So. Unit) (ad nest building), 7 Jun (AT); MArb (ad on nest & nest w/ yg & ad feeding BHCO yg), 7 & 9 & 30 Jun resp (JZ); Meacham Grove FP (DuPage Co) (ad carrying nest material), 1 Jun (VSi); GreeneVal (ad carrying food), 23 Jun (MAM); Deer Grove FP (Cook Co) (ad on nest), 4 Jun (HT); Skokie Lagoons FP (Cook Co) (ad nest building & ad on nest), 8 & 21 Jun (SC & DEW); Bemis Wds No FP (Cook Co) (2 prs building nearly complete nests), 3 Jun (DFS); Sand Ridge NC (Cook Co) (ad carrying nest material), 7 Jun (EW); Eggers Grove FP, Chi (ad feeding fldgs), 15 Jul (JMB); Riis Pk, Chi (ad flew onto nest in honey locust & pr feeding nstlgs), 25 Jun, 6 & 13, 18 Jul (EDG); JP (ad carrying food & ad feeding fldgs), 24 Jun & 15 Jul resp (PRC); ChaminwoodL Pr (Will Co) (nest w/ eggs), 23 Jun (JSr); Sang (fldg yg), 17 Jun (HDB).

MC: 41, JubileeC, 7-12 Jun (EMC); 35, Pulaski_, 12 Jun (RSR); 19, MArb, 13 Jun (JZ JZi); 17, Chalmers Twp (McDonough Co), 16-17 Jun (SDB); 14, SaltCrk, 4 Jun (DFS); 14, Eggers Grove FP, Chi, 5 Jul (RLS); 14, Midewin, 9 Jul (JLc, R&MA); 13, McHenryD, 28 Jun (JA, LM); 13, COLSP, 24 Jun (BJS); 13, Skokie Lagoons FP (Cook Co), 26 Jun (MMC); 13, Pembroke, 18 Jun (GAW et al.); 12, VoloBog, 16 Jul (RBe); 12, IBSP (So. Unit), 24 Jun (JSt); 12, MacArthur Wds FP (Lake Co), 25 Jun (GH); 12, McKinley Wds Pr (Will Co), 27 Jun (JSr); 12, OakBot, 5 Jun (HD); 12, Michael Wolff Wet, LtlBlkSl, 21 Jun (GPr); 12, MermetL, 4 Jun (GPr); 11, RockCut, 1 Jun (DTW); 11, SwallowCliff, 5 Jun (DFS); 11, HorseshoeL SFWA (Alexander Co), 18 Jun (GPr); 10, Forbes SRA, 13 Jun (BDn).

Note: Reported from 80 counties (N-23, C-28, S-29) in Jun/Jul.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

NBSO: NelsonL (♂♂), 4 Jun (TMy).

Eastern Bluebird

Breeding: Washington Twp (Carroll Co) (3 nstlgs in EABL nest box ~ week from fledging), 19 Aug (EB); Holiday Hills (McHenry Co) (♀ @ EABL nest box w/4 eggs & 3 nstlgs), 7-17 Jul & 5 Aug resp (LM); McHenryD (pr feeding nstlgs in EABL nest box), 11 Jun (JA, LM); IBSP (So. Un it) (ad on nest), 15 Jun (JSt); Old School FP (2 prs @ 2 EABL nest boxes, both w/nests w/eggs), 7 Jun (EE); Huntley (Kane Co) (pr bringing nest material to EABL nest box & pr @ finished nest & ♀ incubating 4 eggs in nest & pf feeding nstlgs), 7 & 9 & 16 & 28 Jun resp (MBs); Woodridge FP (DuPage Co) (ads feeding juvs), 28 Aug (VSi); Marb (9 incl ads w/newly fldg yg & nest w/yg), 3 & 9 Jun (CSF & JZ, MN resp); West Ridge NA, Chi (♀ nest building in EABL nest box & chasing off EUST & pr feeding nstlgs & removing fecal sacs & ♂ feeding 2 juv fldgs), 4 Jun & 2 Jul & 6 Aug resp (JW); Midewin (pr @ nest box w/1 nstlg at entrance hole), 18 Jun (DK); Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co) (pr @ nest in EABL nest box), 25 Jul (GT); Giant City SP (Jackson Co) (pr bringing food to 2+ nstlgs in EABL nest box), 29 Jun (KR, VSi); Pomona Twp (Jackson Co) (4 fldgs), 2 Jul (RSR).

MC: 40 & 15, Singing Wds NP (Peoria Co), 29 Jul & 18 Jun resp (MI); 20, Marb, 14 Jul (JZ); 19, Fermi, 30 Jul (DLt); 18, Sang, 16 Jul (HDB); 18, Makanda (Jackson Co), 13 Jul (PP); 15, Pembroke, 9 Jul (RDH); 14, *so. Jersey*, 30 Jul (CD); 14, Williams Hill Pass OHV Pk (Saline Co), 2 Jun (KH); 13, Cantigny GC (DuPage Co), 9 Jul (JC); 13, Olney_, 7 Jun (CLH); 12, Bates Fen NP (McHenry Co), 16 Jul (JA); 11, Nachusa, 11 Jun (RBe, BDu); 11, Midewin, 12 Jun (JLc, DK); 11, Jacob (Jackson Co), 3 Jul (HD); 10, GLPSNA, 5 Jul (AV); 10, Flora_, 6 Jun (CLH).

Note: Reported from 83 counties (N-23, C-32, S-28) in Jun/Jul.

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MC: 13, LowdMil, 2 Jul (DFS); 6, SwallowCliff, 18 Jun (DFS); 5, Cap Sauers Holdings FP (Cook Co), 2 Jun (TMM); 4 (incl 3♂♂, pr), Kinnikinnick CA (Boone Co), 5 Jul (SDB); 4, St. James Farm FP (DuPage Co), 25 Jun (KWr et al.); 3♂♂, RockCut, 2 Jun (JLd).

Others: Horseshoe Mound Pr (Jo Daviess Co), 2 Jun (KAB); Marengo Ridge CA (McHenry Co) (pr), 18 Jun (EES); COLSP, 8 & 24 Jun (BSk & BJS resp); VoloBog, 16 Jul (RBe); Daniel Wright Wds FP (Lake Co), 4 Jun (BJS); Spring Crk FP (Cook Co) (2), 2 & 3 Jun (WP); AmboyM, 16 Jun (SH); Green Wing Environmental Lab (Lee Co), 24 Jun (SH); ShabbonaL SP (DeKalb Co), 11 Jul (KML); Dixon, 29 Jun (DFS); Midewin, 27 Jun (EW); Crete Bike Trl (Will Co), 12 Jun (DZ); KRSP-W, 7 Jun (DZ); Mazonia-Braidwood SFWA (Kankakee Co), 19 Jun (JBH); Gar Crk Trl, Kankakee, 22 Jun (JBH); Allerton Pk (Piatt Co), 27 Jun (NB); A few other single birds in Cook & Lake counties.

Note: Reported from 13 counties (N-11, C-2) in Jun/Jul.

Swainson's Thrush

SaltCrk, 31 Jul (DFS). Apparently an exceptionally early fall migrant. Only the 7th Jun/Jul record & just the 2nd Jul record of this species since 1972. The two closest breeding locations in Wisconsin are 150 & 215 miles away. There are more than ten fall arrival dates, outside (south of) the known breeding range for this species in central & southern WI, between 23-31 Jul.

Wood Thrush

Breeding: PecatonicaR FP (Winnebago Co) (nest w/eggs), 16 Jul (JGo); MazonR, Highland Twp (Grundy Co) (ad feeding yg, incl BHCO, @ nest), 13 Jun (SDB); Carpenter Pk, Spfld (ad on nest), 16 May (HDB:ph).

MC: 17, Cap Sauers Holdings Cook Co), 23 Jun (TMM); 15, JubileeC, 19-24 Jun (EMC); 15, Sandusky_, 24 Jun (BE); 13 (9♂♂, 2 pr), Elkhart Hill, Elkhart (Logan Co), 1-2 Jun (SDB); 9, Little Grand Canyon NNL, SNF (Jackson Co), 4 Jun (RSR); 8 (6♂♂), Concord Twp (Bureau Co), 28-29 Jun (SDB); 8 (5♂♂, incl pr), MazonR, Highland Twp (Grundy Co), 3 & 13 Jun (SDB); 8, KRSP-W, 9 Jul (DZ); 8, KRSP-K, 25 Jun (JBH); 7, PecatonicaR FP (Winnebago Co), 16 Jul (JGo); 7♂♂, Hale Twp (Warren Co), 16 Jun (SDB); 7, Mazonia-Braidwood SFWA (Kankakee Co), 19 Jun (JBH); 7 (6♂♂), Chalmers Twp (McDonough Co), 17 Jun (SDB); 7 (6♂♂), Ellington Twp (Adams Co), 25 May (SDB); 7, *so. Jersey*, 30 Jul (CD); 7, Cedar/Draper Bluff Hunting Area (Johnson Co), 29 Jun (KR); 6, Brookville Twp (Ogle Co), 10 Jul (JZi); 6, Crete Bike Trl (Will Co), 7 Jul (DZ); 6 (singles), Sang, 14-27 Jul (HDB); 6, FGP, 9 Jul (GAW); 6, Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co), 5 Jul (GT); 5 (incl 4♂♂, pr), Kinnikinnick CA (Boone Co), 5 Jul (SDB).

Note: Reported from 71 counties (N-23, C-29, S-19)) in Jun/Jul.

American Robin

Breeding: Coral Wds CA (McHenry Co) (ad nest building), 20 Jun (LM); Ryerson (ad nest building, w/new nest on Visitor's Center), 5 Jun (GH); Huntley (Kane Co) (♀ on nest), 4 Jul (MBs); Marb (pr carrying food to fldgs & pr feeding 2 nstlgs in 2nd nest), 16 Jul (VSi); Meacham Grove FP (DuPage Co) (♀ carrying food to nstlgs), 21 Jun (VSi); Elsen'sHill (pr feeding nstlgs ready to fledge), 10 Jul (VMn); Western Springs (Cook Co) (ad on nest under gutter of house), 17 Jul (JWI); Wayside Wds FP, Morton Grove (Cook Co) (ad bringing food to 2 nstlgs under pavillion roof), 9 Jun (SCa); Izaak Walton Pr, Homewood (Cook Co) (ad building nest), 3 Jul (PL); Oak Park (Cook Co) (recently fldg yg), 30 Jun (EDG); Columbus Pk, Chi (fldgs), 4 Jun (EDG); Irving Park, Chi (ad flew onto nest), 21 Jun (DKA); Nachusa (ad on nest), 7 Aug (CL); Groveland Twp (LaSalle Co) (nest w/yg), 1 Jun (DCs); JP (ad carrying nest material & ad on nest & recently fldg juv & ♂ carrying food), 25 Jun & 3 & 30 Jul & 6 Aug resp (PRC & EG & RLS & RLS resp); Momence Twp (Kankakee Co) (ad on nest), 2 Jul (LM); Lawndale Twp (McLean Co) (ad @ nest), 21 Jun (AL); Auburn Twp (Sangamon Co) (ad on nest), 2 Jun (CL); Kaufman Pk, Champaign (ad on nest), 5 Jun (DU).

MC: 183, New Lenox_, 24 Jun (ASA); 158, Streator_, 5 Jun (JAS); 152, Monica_, 19 Jun (CL); 149, Buda_, 16 Jun (JWW); 148, Atkinson_, 20 Jun (DFS); 148, Troy Grove_, 12 Jun (JAS); 146, Seneca_, 4 Jun (JDC); 133, Sheffield_, 21 Jun (DFS); 127, Raven Glen FP (Lake Co), 26 Jul (OP); 123, Bemis Wds So. FP (Cook Co), 16 Jul (DFS); 123, *McLean*, 24 Jun (AL); 121, Lake Summerset_, 19 Jun (DTW); 121, Williamsfield_, 8 Jun (DJM); 120, AmnBot, 30 Jun (DMK); 114, Monticello_, 21 Jun (MPW); 113, Cameron_, 19 Jun (DJM); 105, Sherburnville_, 5 Jun (JBH); 100, Izaak Walton Pr, Homewood (Cook Co), 30 Jul (PL); 99, Deer Grove FP (Cook Co), 12 Jun (AS); 98, Dudleyville_, 7 Jun (DMK); 97, Itasca_, 11 Jun (JIN); 95, Irving Park, Chi, 22 Jul (DKA); 95, Columbus Pk, Chi, 7 Jul (EDG); 94, *so. Jersey*, 30 Jul (CD); 94, Jamestown_, 8 Jun (DMK); 90, Meredosia NWR (Morgan Co), 1 Jul (VSg); 83, Mill Creek_, 13 Jun (DTW); 80, GreeneVal, 4 Jul (RR); 80, Eggers Grove FP, Chi, 29 Jun (JMB); 77, *Logan*, 23 Jun (AL); 76, SaltCrk, 31 Jul (DFS); 75, Boone Crk CA (McHenry Co), 13 Jul (SM); 75, JP, 30 Jul (RLS); 72, Bluff Springs_, 12 Jun (BAd); 71, Pembroke, 9 Jul (RDH); 70, Beaucoup_, 6 Jun (DMK).

Other (So. IL MC): HL (51), 6 Jul (HTB); Flora_ (46), 6 Jun (CLH); Olney_ (40), 7 Jun (CLH); Columbia_ (43), 5 Jun (KAM); Jacob (Jackson Co) (46), 3 Jul (HD); CONWR (40), 22 Jul (JKG); Pulaski_ (6), 12 Jun (RSR). **Other:** Schiller Wds FP (Cook Co) (bird w/oversized, crossed mandibles), 5 Aug (JSa).

Note: "Dawn chorus ceased on August 14" (HDB). Reported from 96 counties (N-24, C-39, S-33)) in Jun/Jul.

Gray Catbird

Breeding: LIB CA (Boone Co) (ad carrying food), 15 Jun (SB); Ryerson (ad carrying food), 12 Jun (GH); Campton FP (Kane Co) (ad carrying food), 17 Jun (AH); GreeneVal (ad carrying food), 6 Jul (MAM); Barrington Rd Pond (Cook Co) (ad on nest), 4 Jul (ABA:ph); John J. Duffy FP (Cook Co) (ad carrying food), 23 Jun (RLS); Montrose (recently fldg yg), 1 Aug (GAW); Jarvis (fldgs), 7 Jul (LGM); JP (ad carrying food), 22 Jun (PRC); PerryFarm (ad carrying food & ad w/fldgs), 8 & 24 Jun resp (JBH); Charleston (Coles Co) (ad on nest), 6 Jun (GT).

MC: 36, Pembroke, 9 Jul (RDH); 30, John J. Duffy FP (Cook Co), 23 Jun (RLS); 28 (16♂♂), Eggers Grove FP, Chi, 23 Jun (WJM); 25, JubileeC, 7-8 Jun (EMC); 21, SaltCrk, 17 Jun (DFS); 20, West Chicago Pra FP (DuPage Co), 18 Jun (MB); 19, Bemis Wds No. FP (Cook Co), 26 Jun (DFS); 19, Sheffield_, 21 Jun (DFS); 18, McHenryD, 28 Jun (JA, LM); 18, GreeneVal, 3 & 23 Jun (MAM); 18, Dixon, 24 Jun (VSi); 17, RockCut, 1 Jun (DTW); 17, LIB CA (Boone Co), 21 Jun (SB); 17, PerryFarm, 31 Jul (JBH); 16, Boone Crk CA (McHenry Co), 8 Jun (SM); 16, Cap Sauers Holdings FP (Cook Co), 23 Jun (TMM); 16, Hennepin Trl (Rock Island Co), 25 Jun (SF); 16, Monica_, 19 Jun (CL); 15, COLSP, 9 Jul (SML); 15 (11♂♂), Spring Crk FP (Cook Co), 16 Jun (ABA).

Others: *So. Jersey* (9), 30 Jul (CD); Hamburg (Calhoun Co) (5), 15 Jun (KAM); St. Morgan_ (6), 4 Jun (KAM); Dudleyville_ (6), 7 Jun (DMK); CarlL-C (6), 17 Jun (DMK); Olney_ (2), 7 Jun (CLH); Beaucoup_ (3), 6 Jun (DMK); CONWR (5), 11 Jul (JKG).

Note: Reported from 84 counties (N-24, C-35, S-25) in Jun/Jul.

Brown Thrasher

Breeding: GreeneVal (ad carrying food), 23 Jun (MAM); Danada FP (DuPage Co) (ad feeding yg), 8 Jul (JZi); Poplar Crk FP (Cook Co) (ad

carrying food), 26 Jul (JMV); 87th St steel mills, Chi (fldgs), 5 Jul (EDG, AGI); PerryFarm (pr w/2 fldgs), 12 Jun (JBH); JubileeC (fldgs), 19 Jun (EMC).

MC: 13, Payson_, 6 Jun (JLF); 10, Columbia_, 5 Jun (KAM); 10, Pyramid, 12 Jun (HD); 9, GreeneVal, 23 Jun (MAM); 9, Atkinson_, 20 Jun (DFS); 8, Eubanks_, 3 Jun (JLF); 8, *Monroe*, 4 Jun (D&MM); 8, Burning Star SFWA (Jackson Co), 2 Jun (HD); 7, IBSP (So. Unit), 5 Jun (AN); 7, 87th St steel mills, Chi, 2 Jun (EDG, AGI); 7, Gladstone (Henderson Co), 6 Jul (AVn); 7, Sang, 5 Jun (HDB); 7, Sandusky_, 24 Jun (BE).

Note: Reported from 81 counties (N-24, C-31, S-26) in Jun/Jul.

Northern Mockingbird

Breeding: 87th St. steel mills, Chi (ad carrying food), 5 Jul (EDG, AGI); Shiloh (St. Clair Co) (pr w/2 fldgs), 30 Jun (KAM); Marion (Williamson Co) (ad carrying food), 7 Jun (GT).

MC: 21, Columbia_, 5 Jun (KAM); 20, Makanda (Jackson Co), 13 Jul (PP); 12, Jamestown_, 8 Jun (DMK); 12, ESTL, 12 Jun (DMK); 9, St. Morgan_, 4 Jun (KAM); 8 (family group?), Beaver Crk Twp (Hamilton Co), 2 Jul (DE); 7, Shiloh (St. Clair Co), 2 Jul (KAM); 7, Flora_, 6 Jun (CLH); 6, Pembroke, 9 Jul (RDH); 6, Olney_, 7 Jun (CLH); 6, St. Ellen Mine Pk, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), 24 Jun (MF); 5, Midewin, 20 Jun (OB).

Others: Horseshoe Mound Pr (Jo Daviess Co), 2 Jun (KAB); Lake Villa (Lake Co), 3 Jun (RAB); Spring Bluff FP (Lake Co), 19 Jun (TW); IBSP (So. Unit), 3 Jun – 26 Jul (MSn, BJS, AFS, AOS et al.); Lincoln Twp (Ogle Co), 3 Jun (LGM); Springbrk, 28 Jun (DK); Annawan (Henry Co) (2), 2 Jul (CAT); Burnham Pra NP, LCal, 3 Jun (ASA); 87th St steel mills (1-2) & near Pk # 523, Chi (same bird?), 7 Jun – 2 Jul & 5 Jun (EDG, AGI et al. & TW et al. resp); Port Louisa NWR (Mercer Co) (2), 10 Jul (TH, DHr); Ohio Grove (Mercer Co), 13 Jul (DHh); Williamsfield_, 8 Jun (DJM); Chinquapin Bluffs Pr (Woodford Co) (2), 3 Jun (TH); US 52 & Rt. 1 (Iroquois Co), 10 Jul (RG); Washington (Tazewell Co), 16 Jul (MZ); Bloomington Apt (McLean Co), 26 Jun (SA); Elwin Pra (Macon Co), 11 Jun (TAM); Allerton Pk (Piatt Co), 7 Jun (NB); Somer Twp (Champaign Co), 30 Jun (DSn); Potomac (Vermilion Co), 26 Jun (AP-B); CharlestonL (Coles Co), 27 Jun (RB); Lincoln Pra Trl (Coles Co), 22 Jul (GT); Wolf Crk SP (Shelby Co), 14 Jul (TH).

Note: Reported from 61 counties (N-9, C-25, S-27) in Jun/Jul.

European Starling

Breeding: Marb (pr nesting in utility pole), 2 Jun (JZ); Milan (Rock Island Co) (nest w/yg), 5 Jun (SF); Dixon (pr bringing food to nest w/2+ yg in cottonwood), 27 Jun (DFS); Douglas Pk, Chi (12+ fldgs), 5 Jun (EDG); Sang (HY), 1 Jun (HDB); HL (ad carrying food), 2 Jun (LWd); Bethalto (Madison Co) (pr nesting in old woodpecker cavity), 3 Jun (NW); Marion (Williamson Co) (pr feeding fldgs), 1 Jun (KR).

MC: 3000, ESTL, 30 Jun (DMK); 820, *McLean*, 20 Jun (AL); 800, AmnBot, 30 Jun (DMK); 750, Emiquon, 15 Jun (TAM); 860 & 307, Montrose, 30 & 14 Jul resp (GAW); 547, Midewin, 24 Jun (PE); 520, Embassy Suites River Walk (Tazewell Co), 17 Jun (DKA); 429, *Logan*, 23 Jun (AL); 400, Bourbon Twp (Douglas Co), 27 Jul (GT); 351, GreeneVal, 28 Jun (MAM); 325, HydeL Wet, LCal, 18 Jul (WJM); 300, Hebron (McHenry Co), 17 Jul (JA); 300, Wheeler Rd sod farm (Kendall Co), 26 Jul (FR); 300, H & E Sod Farm, Momence (Kankakee Co), 24 Jul (JBH); 300, Fall Crk Twp (Adams Co), 2 Jul (TW); 300, White Hill (Johnson Co), 12 Jul (KR); 255, JP, 30 Jul (RLS); 250, so. of Meredosias (Morgan Co), 14 Jun (CD); 215, Eggers Grove FP, Chi, 26 Jun (WJM et al.); 200, Virgil Twp (Kane Co), 31 Jul (MM); 200, ASP, 21-23 Jun (SC); 200, Burnham Pra NP, LCal, 16 Jun (CG); 200, Chau, 28 Jul (AG); 200 (flock), Sang, 2 Jun (HDB); 200, CarlL-C, 8 Jul (DMK).

Note: Reported from 94 counties (N-24, C-39, S-31) in Jun/Jul.

Cedar Waxwing

Breeding: GlacialPk (ad on nest), 22 Jun (LM); McHenryD (ad carrying cottonwood down as nest material), 11 Jun (RS, LM et al.); White Rock Twp (Ogle Co) (pr @ nest), 8 Jun (SDB, DTW); Nachusa (pr @ nest w/5 eggs), 16 Jul (CL); Pratt'sWW (ad on nest), 13 Jun (JG); Aurora West FP (Kane Co) (ad on nest), 5 Jul (LA et al.); McDowell Grove FP (DuPage Co) (fldgs), 18 Jun (JCa); Niles (Cook Co) (ad on nest), 12 Jun (TL); Douglas Pk, Chi (pr collected white ribbon as nest material), 5 Jun (EDG); Columbus Pk, Chi (ad carrying lg white down feather for nest material), 27 Jun (EDG); Eggers Grove FP, Chi (ad feeding fldg yg), 15 Jul (JIE); DepueL (Bureau Co) (ad carrying food), 27 Jun (MAM); LSpfld (nest w/4 yg, w/3 yg fledging in Jul), 24 Jun (HDB).

MC: 185 (flocks flying south), JP, 30 Jul (RLS); 110, IBSP (So. Unit)

(flocks flying over; in migration?), 24 Jul (PS); 64 & 46, Jarvis, 31 & 29 Jul (LGM & GAW resp); 48 & 38, PerryFarm, 31 Jul & 24 Jun resp (JBH); 45, NygrenWet, 25 Jun (DTW); 38, Quarry Pk, Batavia (Kane Co), 4 Jul (TK); 33, Montrose, 30 Jul (GAW); 30, McKinley Wds Pr (Will Co), 10 Jun (DD); 26, Lyman Wds FP (DuPage Co), 5 Jun (JC); 26, Crete (Will Co), 28 Jun (DZ); 25, Jon J. Duerr FP (Kane Co), 27 Jul (JJD); 25, Grant Pk, Chi, 19 Jun (ST); 24, RockCut, 1 Jun (DTW); 22, ElizabethL NP (McHenry Co), 14 Jul (AP); 22, Glenwood Pk FP (Kane Co), 8 Jun (JJD, BA et al.); 22, St. Boniface Cem, Chi, 27 Jul (MCD).

Note: Reported from 73 counties (N-24, C-31, S-18) in Jun/Jul.

House Sparrow

Breeding: NPM (2 nests w/yg), 15 Jul (EWW); Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co) (ad carrying food), 6 Jun (CVDB); Homewood (Cook Co) (♀ feeding yg in old woodpecker cavity in tree), 20 Jun (PL); Oak Park (Cook Co) (begging fldgs), 1 Jun (EDG); Irving Park, Chi (ad feeding yg & pr cop 8 times in 1.5 minutes), 24 Jun & 4 Jul resp (DKA); Charleston (Coles Co) (ad carrying nest material), 4 Jun (GT); near Ernst (Clark Co) (ads on nests in PUMA nest box), 17 Jun (GT); I-57 rest area, Douglas Twp (Effingham Co) (8 birds entering & leaving 5 lg globular nests in small tree in parking lot), 31 Mar (SDB); Culp Ln Pk, Bethalto (Madison Co) (3 birds building 2 nests in pavilion), 3 Jun (NW); Shawnee Community College, Ullin (Pulaski Co) (fldgs), 20 Jun (KR).

MC: 314 & 122, Irving Park, Chi, 25 Jul & 4 Jun resp (DKA); 202, Atkinson_, 20 Jun (DFS); 173, Jamestown_, 8 Jun (DMK); 169, Itasca_, 11 Jun (JIN); 132, New Lenox_, 24 Jun (ASA); 120, Milan St., Milan (Rock Island Co), 15 Jul (SF); 115, Sheffield_, 21 Jun (DFS); 100, Beaucoup_, 6 Jun (DMK).

Note: Reported from 91 counties (N-24, C-37, S-30) in Jun/Jul.

Eurasian Tree Sparrow

Breeding: Havana Twp (Mason Co) (2 prs coming & going to nests in ends of pipes @ electrical substation), 12 Jun (DTW).

MC: 115, Chau, 21 Jul (CD); 30, ESTL, 19 Jun (DMK); 25, HL, 5 Jul (JSg); 17, Cameron_, 19 Jun (DJM); 13, Williamsfield_, 8 Jun (DJM); 10, Dudleyville_, 7 Jun (DMK); 7, Beardstown (Cass Co), 22 Jul (DBk); 6, Meredosias (Morgan Co), 14 Jun (CD); 5, Monmouth WTP (Warren Co), 2 Jul (CAT); 5, Emiquon, 30 Jul (CD); 5, Eubanks_, 3 Jun (JLF); 5, Two Rivers, 29 Jul (BSf).

Others: Hennepin Canal Trl, Milan (Rock Island Co) (4&3), 1 Jun & 31 Jul resp (SF); Atkinson_, 20 Jun (DFS); Sheffield_ (just se. of the town of Sheffield) (2), 21 Jun (DFS); Buda_ (3), 16 Jun (JWW); Woodford SFWA (Woodford Co), 30 Jun (MHB); Limestone Rest Area, I-55 (Livingston Co), 5 Jul (JWa); Double T SFWA (Fulton Co) (1-3), 13-22 Jun (MHB); PowertonL (Tazewell Co) (3), 9 Jun (GFn); SpringL Twp (Tazewell Co) (2), 2-3 Jun (SDB); Sugar Grove NC, Funks Grove (McLean Co), 12-21 Jun (PSe, JeG, RDo, PSg); Quincy Apt (Adams Co) (2), 25 May (SDB); Payson_ (2), 6 Jun (JLF); Grubb Hollow Pra NP (Pike Co) (3), 10 Jul (CL); Sang, 16 Jun (HDB).

Note: Reported from 24 counties (N-4, C-16, S-4) in Jun/Jul.

House Finch

Breeding: Holiday Hills (McHenry Co) (fldgs), 7 Jun (LM); Lake Villa (Lake Co) (fldgs), 25 Jun (RAB); Wilmette (Cook Co) (ad carrying food to yg in nest), 1-5 Jun (S&DD); Northbrook (Cook Co) (nest w/yg), 14 Jun (GH); Irving Park, Chi (ad feeding juv), 30 Jul (DKA); Montrose (ad ♂ feeding fldgs), 18 Jul (AT); Oswego (Kendall Co) (ad feeding yg), 1 Jun (SJ); Kaufman Pk, Champaign (ad feeding yg), 16 Jun (DU).

MC: 45, ASP, 12 Jul (SC); 35, 87th St. steel mills, Chi, 23 Jun (EDG, AGI); 31, Montrose, 23 Jul (GAW); 25, Cherry Valley (Winnebago Co), 30 Jun (HA); 25, Lombard (DuPage Co), 9 Jun (HA); 23, Sang, 2 Jul (HDB); 22, GreeneVal, 8 Jul (MAM); 21, Singing Hills FP (Peoria Co), 29 Jul (MI); 18, Milan (Rock Island Co), 21 Jun (SF); 16, Miller meadows FP (Cook Co), 26 Jul (DWr); 16, NoP, 11 Jul (JIN); 15, Sheffield_, 21 Jun (DFS); 15, New Lenox_, 24 Jun (ASA).

Note: Reported from 67 counties (N-22, C-27, S-18) in Jun/Jul.

Pine Siskin

Breeding: West Chicago (DuPage Co) (ad carrying nest material), 1 Jun (SKu).

All Others: Rckfd (daily visitor to thistle feeder), 19 Jun (TT); Marb, 18 Jun (VSi); Wheaton (DuPage Co), 1 Jun (VMn); Westchester (Cook Co) (at yard feeder), 4 Jun (DFS).

American Goldfinch

Breeding: Marengo Ridge CA (McHenry Co) (♀ sitting on nest in pine), 21 Jun (LM); McHenryD (ad carrying nest material to partially built nest), 28 Jun (JA, LM); Fermi (2 fldgs begging for food), 10 Aug (MN); MArb (nest w/eggs & begging yg), 12 Jul & 23 Aug resp (JZ); Crete Bike Trl (Will Co) (ad carrying nest material), 10 Jul (DZ); Bemis Wds FP (Cook Co) (♂ feeding fldgs), 22 Aug (MG); Douglas Pk, Chi (fldgs), 10 Aug (EDG); Jarvis (2 begging juv), 26 Aug (AT); HegewischM, LCal (♀ carrying nest material), 15 Jul (WJM); JP (♀ carrying nest material & 2 recently fldg yg), 26 Jul & 23 Aug (PRC & RLS resp); QuinsippiL, Quincy (Adams Co) (yg fallen from nest, incapable of flight due to un-developed flight feathers), 25 Aug (BSI); HL (ad feeding yg), 19 Jul (JLe).

MC: 65, Montrose, 25 Jun (LGM); 65, 87th St. steel mills, Chi, 15 Jul (EDG, AGI); 61, Midewin, 28 Jun (JG); 34, ShabbonaL SP (DeKalb Co), 26 Jul (KML); 33, JP, 9 Jun (PRC); 32, RollinsSav, 11-12 Jun (SDB); 32, Sherburnville_, 5 Jun (JBH); 30, Dam No.1 Wds FP (Cook Co), 26 Jun (DWs); 30, GLPSNA, 5 Jul (JG); 30, OakBot, 13 Jul (RP); 29, LeRoy Oakes FP (Kane Co), 18 Jul (TB); 29, Fermi, 30 Jul (DLt); 28, Cherry Valley (Winnebago Co), 1 Jul (HA); 28, McHenryD, 16 Jul (KML); 28, Blackwell FP (DuPage Co), 15 Jul (DL); 26, MArb, 14 Jul (JZ); 26, Burnham Pra NP (Cook Co), 18 Jul (WJM); 25, COLSP, 31 Jul (BJS); 25, GreeneVal, 28 Jun (MAM); 25, New Lenox_, 24 Jun (ASA); 25, Jacob, 3 Jul (HD); 24, Muirhead Springs FP (Kane Co), 4 Jul (WL); 24, Springbrk, 10 Jun (MAM); 24, Dixon, 29 Jul (DFS); 24, PerryFarm, 21 Jul (JBH).

Note: Reported from 93 counties (N-24, C-38, S-31) in Jun/Jul.

Eastern Towhee

Breeding: Chalmers Twp (McDonough Co) (♂ w/ ♀ incubating/brooding 3 BHCO eggs & 1 EATO egg & 2 EATO yg), 16 Jun (SDB:ph).

MC: 61, JubileeC, 7-24 Jun (EMC); 49 (24♂♂), SandRidge, 26 & 27 May (SDB); 27, John Duffy FP (Cook Co), 9 Jun (RLS); 26 (9♂♂), Concord Twp (Bureau Co), 28-29 Jun (SDB); 25 (14♂♂), Chalmers Twp (McDonough Co), 16-17 Jun (SDB); 24, Pembroke, 9 Jul (RDH); 18 (7♂♂), Elkhart Hill, Elkhart (Logan Co), 1-2 Jun (SDB); 15 (6♂♂), Hale Twp (Warren Co), 15-16 Jun (SDB); 14 (8♂♂), Hahnman Sand Prairie NP (Whiteside Co), 30 Jun-1 Jul (SDB); 14, Cap Sauers Holdings FP (Cook Co), 2 Jun (TMM); 14, Spring Crk FP (Cook Co), 16 Jun (ABA); 14 (8♂♂), MazonR, Highland Twp (Grundy Co), 3 & 13 Jun (SDB); 14, Mazonia-Braidwood SFWA (Kankakee Co), 19 Jun (JBH); 13, LowdMil, 6 Jun (DFS); 12, Pyramid, 29 Jul (KR); 12, Sahara Wds SFWA (Saline Co), 27 Jun (KR).

Note: Reported from 88 counties (N-24, C-32, S-32) in Jun/Jul.

Chipping Sparrow

Breeding: Marengo Ridge CA (McHenry Co) (ad carrying food & pr carrying food), 21 Jun & 6 Aug resp (LM); Holiday Hills (McHenry Co) (ad assisting fldgs), 19 & 21 Aug (LM); Balzer Pk, Lincolnshire (Lake Co) (ad feeding begging juv fldgs), 2 Jul (GH); MArb (recently fldg yg), 28 Jun (JZ, MN); WaterfallGlen (2 fldgs), 18 Jun (LRe); Homewood (Cook Co) (fldgs), 20 Jun (PL); Univ of Chi (Cook Co) (begging juv following ad), 28 Aug (RLS); Taylor Pk, Oak Park (Cook Co) (ad carrying food & 2 fldgs), 17 & 24 Jun resp (EDG); Milan (Rock Island Co) (ad carrying food & ad feeding yg), 19 & 26 Jun resp (SF); Geneseo (Henry Co) (ad carrying food), 30 Jun (SH); SwallowCliff (ad carrying food), 5 Jun (DFS); Midewin (ad feeding yg), 24 Jul (WSG); Marshall SFWA (Marshall Co) (fldgs), 16 Jun (DKA); PerryFarm (ad w/yg), 7 Jul (JBH); Pembroke (pr cop), 18 Jun (GAW, RBe et al.); Siloam Springs SP (Adams Co) (ad on nest), 19 Jun (BD); Carbondale Res (Jackson Co) (13 incl ad carrying food), 30 Jun (HD); Knight Hawk Strip Mine, Ava (Jackson Co) (ad carrying food), 4 Aug (HD).

MC: 47, Sheffield_, 21 Jun (DFS); 44, Monica_, 19 Jun (CL); 40, Lake Summerset_, 19 Jun (DTW); 37, Mill Creek_, 13 Jun (DTW); 32, Atkinson_, 20 Jun (DFS); 31, Buda_, 16 Jun (JWW); 29, Pulaski_, 12 Jun (RSR); 28, Seneca_, 4 Jun (JDC); 28, Columbia_, 5 Jun (KAM); 26, Cameron_, 19 Jun (DJM); 26, Williamsfield_, 8 Jun (DJM); 25, LowdMil, 6 Jun (DFS); 24, Monticello_, 21 Jun (MPW); 23, Rosehill Cem, Chi, 31 Jul (AT); 23, New Lenox_, 24 Jun (ASA); 21, Pembroke, 9 Jul (RDH); 20, St. Morgan_, 4 Jun (KAM); 17, Sandusky_, 24 Jun (BE); 16, Sherburnville_, 5 Jun (JBH); 15, Payson_, 6 Jun (JLF).

Note: Reported from 88 counties (N-24, C-36, S-28) in Jun/Jul.

Clay-colored Sparrow

Breeding: Pratt'sWW (ad feeding fldg juv), 8 Jul (KWr:ph).

MC: 5♂♂, 3 areas @ Lakewood FP (Lake Co), 28-30 Jun (BJS); 3♂♂,

Pioneer Tree Farm, McHenry (McHenry Co), 18 Jun (DC, MC, SM, LM).

Others: North Branch CA (McHenry Co) (1-2), 8-9 Jun (JA, RS, AP); IBSP (No. Unit), 5 Jun (WW, BDr, LC); SunL FP (Lake Co), 10 Jul (RBe); Old School FP (Lake Co) (♂♂), 7 Jun (EE); Burnidge FP (Kane Co), 3-16 Jun (DeW, PB); Prairie Green Pr, Geneva (Kane Co) (2), 11 Jun (BA et al.); Danada FP (DuPage Co) (♂♂), 18 Jun (LY); Springbrk, 5-17 Jun (VSi, MAM, LRe); Spring Crk FP (Cook Co) (pr incl ♂♂), 4 Jun (WP, CSr); Poplar Crk FP (Cook Co) (♂♂), 11 Jun (JMV); 87th St. steel mills, Chi (♂♂), 7-28 Jun (EDG, AGI et al.).

Note: All records. Reported from 5 ne. IL counties (N-5) in Jun/Jul.

Field Sparrow

Breeding: Coral Wds CA (McHenry Co) (fldgs), 20 Jun (LM); Old School FP (Lake Co) (fldgs), 30 Jun (EE); Big Rock FP (Kane Co) (nest w/eggs), 24 Jun (JN); Campton FP (Kane Co) (ad carrying food & ad feeding yg), 2 & 10 Jun resp (AH); Pratt'sWW (ad carrying food & ad @ nest), 5 & 14 Jun (KWr & GP resp); MArb (ad feeding fldgs), 9 Jul & 26 Aug (JZ, MN); GreeneVal (ad carrying food), 3 Jun (MAM); Spring Crk FP (Cook Co) (ad carrying food & 2 ads carrying food), 2 & 16 Jun (WP & ABA resp); 179th/Central FP (Cook Co) (pr w/2 yg & ad w/food for yg), 2 Jul (ABA); Bartel (ad carrying food for yg), 30 Jun (WJM); 87th St. steel mills, Chi (ad feeding fldgs BHCO), 5 Jul (EDG); Braidwood Dunes & Savanna NP (Will Co) (3 fldgs), 12 Jun (DK); PerryFarm (ad w/yg), 1 Jul (JBH); Henry A. Gleason NP (Mason Co) (nest w/yg), 6 Jun (AG).

MC: 48, Pembroke, 9 Jul (RDH); 42, JubileeC, 16-24 Jun (EMC); 36♂♂, Midewin, 1 Jul (JG); 27 (incl 18♂♂/4 prs), Spring Crk FP (Cook Co), 16 Jun (ABA); 23, Waish-kee-shaw NP (Kendall Co), 4 Jun (SJ); 22, Knight Hawk strip mine, Ava (Jackson Co), 31 Jul (HD); 22, Pulaski_, 12 Jun (RSR); 20, CONWR, 20 Jun & 22 Jul (JG); 19 (11♂♂), 179th/Central FP (Cook Co), 2 Jul (ABA); 16, GlacialPk, 22 Jun (LM); 16, Boone Crk CA (McHenry Co), 8 Jun (SM); 16 (12♂♂), Hahnman Sand Prairie NP (Whiteside Co), 30 Jun – 1 Jul (SDB); 16, Pratt'sWW, 8 Jul (KWr); 16, GLPSNA, 5 Jul (JG); 15, Blackhawk Springs FP (Winnebago Co), 2 Jun (JNn); 15, IBSP (So. Unit), 6 Jun (JSt); 15♂♂, Aurora West FP (Kane Co), 28 Jun (SW); 15, Fermi, 8 Jun (DSa); 15, Springbrk, 10 Jun (MAM); 15, John J. Duffy FP (Cook Co), 23 Jun (RLS); 15, Plum Crk FP (Cook Co), 3 Jun (DKA, FRM); 15 (14♂♂), SandRidge, 26 & 27 May (SDB); 15, Centennial Pk, Spfld, 2 Jun (LW); 15, Weldon Springs SP (DeWitt Co), 30 Jun (EWrr); 14, LeRoy Oakes FP (Kane Co), 9 Jun (SW); 14♂♂, Braidwood Dunes & Savanna NP (Will Co), 4 Jun (JG); 14, Wayne Fitzgerald SP (Franklin Co), 29 Jul (KR); 13, ShabbonaL SP (DeKalb Co), 19 Jul (KML); 13, McKeeM, 5 Jun (JAG); 13, MArb, 21 Jun (JZ); 13♂♂, 87th St. steel mills, Chi, 2 Jun (EDG, AGI); 13, DPCA, 15 Jun (JG); 12, RockCut, 1 Jun (DTW); 12, Lyons Wds FP (Lake Co), 9 Jun (JSt); 12, Nachusa (Ogle Co), 12 & 27 Jun (JIN & KML resp); 12, Letcher Basin Pr (Woodford Co), 24 Jun (TH); 12, Pyramid, 7 Jul (DDM); 11, Eubanks_, 3 Jun (JLF); 11, Sandusky_, 24 Jun (BE); 11, Sexton Crk Wet & Cape Bend Wet (Alexander Co), 1 Jul (MHs); 10, Hannaford FP (Winnebago Co), 8 Jun (KS); 10, Pleasant Valley CA (McHenry Co), 24 Jun (DC, MC); 10 (9♂♂), Mineral Twp (Bureau Co), 27-28 Jun (SDB); 10, Henry A. Gleason NP (Mason Co), 6 Jun (AG).

Note: Reported from 85 counties (N-24, C-32, S-29) in Jun/Jul.

Vesper Sparrow

MC: 35, Buda_, 16 Jun (JWW); 30, Monticello_, 21 Jun (MPW); 23, Streator_, 5 Jun (JAS); 17, Atkinson_, 20 Jun (DFS); 16, Troy Grove_, 12 Jun (JAS); 14, Mill Creek_, 13 Jun (DTW); 14, Cameron_, 19 Jun (DJM); 14, Williamsfield_, 8 Jun (DJM); 11, Seneca_, 4 Jun (JDC); 11, Midewin, 16 Jul (ASA); 9, Sheffield_, 21 Jun (DFS); 9, *McLean*, 21 & 24 Jun (AL).

Others: GooseL CA (McHenry Co) (2), 21 Jun (JMn); Pioneer Tree Farm, McHenry (McHenry Co) (2), 18 Jun (SM); Newport Twp (Lake Co) (2♂♂), 4-26 Jun (BJS); Pine Dunes FP (Lake Co), 20-21 Jul (BJS, AWS); Fermi, 17 Jun & 21 Jun - 4 Jul (Ban & DSa resp); near Burlington (Kane Co) (1-2), 12 Jun – 9 Jul (JN, DK, JIN et al.); GreeneVal, 28 Jun – 8 Jul (MAM); Poplar Crk FP (Cook Co) (pr), 18-26 Jul (JMV); Schlapp Rd. & Wheeler Rd sod farms (Kendall Co) (2), 24 & 25 Jul (SJ & DTW resp); New Lenox_, 24 Jun (ASA); Sherburnville_ (7), 5 Jun (JBH); Pembroke (6), 9 Jul (RDH); Monica_ (7), 19 Jun (CL); Havana Twp (Mason Co) (5), 17 Jul (SL).

Southern edge of range: Dudleyville_ (2), 7 Jun (DMK:ph); Smallwood Twp (Jasper Co), 4 Jun (CE); near Belknap (Johnson Co) (♂♂), 21 Jul (KAM).

Notes: “Numbers of this species were lower than usual on my two BBS routes this summer” (DTW). Reported from 48 counties (N-20, C-25, S-3) in Jun/Jul.

Lark Sparrow

Breeding: Sugar River Alder Tract FP (Winnebago Co) (ad carrying food), 18 Jun (DTW); Poplar Crk FP (Cook Co) (ad carrying food), 26-31 Jul (JMV:ph); Wesley Twp (Will Co) (ad carrying food), 9 Jul (DZ); Pembroke (ad carrying food), 18 Jun (GAW, RBe et al.); Sang (4 incl 2 HY), 16 Jul (HDB).

MC: 20 (many prs), Henry A. Gleason NP (Mason Co), 6 Jun (AG); 12, Pembroke, 9 Jul (RDH).

8, Sugar River Alder FP (Winnebago Co), 18 Jun (DTW, BCW); 8, Nachusa, 6 Jun (NBr); 6, JubileeC, 19 Jun (EMC); 6, Havana Twp (Mason Co), 10 Jun (AG); 6 & 5, The Hollows CA (McHenry Co), 19 Jul & 13 Jun (RS).

Others: IBSP (So. Unit), 12 Jun (TW et al.); Eubanks_ (4), 3 Jun (JLF); Columbia_ (3), 5 Jun (KAM); *Richland* (ad), 26 Jun (CLH:ph); So. of Phillipstown (White Co) (pr acting like a nest nearby), 9 Jun (CLH, RES).

Note: Reported from 27 counties (N-10, C-14, S-3) in Jun/Jul.

Savannah Sparrow

Breeding: Lakewood FP (Lake Co) (ad carrying food), 8 Jun (JCI); MArb (ad carrying food), 2 & 12 Jun (JZ); Meacham Grove FP (DuPage Co) (ad @ nest), 13 Jun (VSi); Bartel (2 & 1 ad carrying food for yg), 18 & 30 Jun resp (WJM); Burnham Wildlife Corridor, Chi (agitated pr carrying food), 23 Jun (DFS); JP (ad carrying food), 23 Jul (RLS).

MC: 87 & 59, MallardL FP (DuPage Co), 7 Jul & 10 Jun resp (KWr); 75 (51♂ & 3 pr), GreeneVal, 23-24 Jun (SDB); 34, Muirhead Springs FP (Kane Co), 4 Jul (WL); 25, Spring Crk FP (Cook Co), 17 Jun (WP); 20 NortherlyI, Chi, 14 Jul (LBx); 19, Willow Hill GC, Northbrook (Cook Co), 3 Jun (WSG); 16, Walmart, Waukegan (Lake Co), 21 Jun (BJS); 16, Horizon Farms FP (Cook Co), 5 Jul (SBr); 15, Pine Dunes FP (Lake Co), 9 Jun (NS); 13, Lakewood FP (Lake Co), 9 & 29 Jun (BJS); 13, Hawk Hollow FP (DuPage Co), 20 Jun & 1 Jul (GP & KWr resp); 13, Springbrk, 10-20 Jun (MAM, DK, JG et al.); 10, McHenryD, 2 Jul (MS); 10, Bartel, 30 Jun (WJM); 9, Burlington Pra FP (Kane Co), 18 Jun (TH); 9♂, White Rock Twp (Ogle Co), 8 Jun (SDB); 9, St. James Farm FP (DuPage Co), 30 Jun (MB); 9, Poplar Crk FP (Cook Co), 13 Jun (SFN); 8, Heron Crk FP (Lake Co), 28 Jun (BJS); 8, MArb, 18 Jun (JZ, JDC); 8, West Branch FP (DuPage Co), 29 Jun (LY); 8, Danada FP (DuPage Co), 19 Jun (JZi); 8, Crabtree NC (Cook Co), 3 Jul (MS); 8, Traughber Jr. High Pra & Lks, Oswego (Kendall Co), 9 & 16 Jun (SJ & RJ resp); 7, PaulDouglas, 1 Jun (SSc); 7, Burnham Wildlife Corridor, Chi, 23 Jun (DFS); 6, RollinsSav, 30 Jul (BJS); 6, Ft. Sheridan FP (Lake Co), 3 Jul (JR); 6, CubaM FP (Lake Co), 4 Jul (MS); 6, near Burlington (Kane Co), 21 Jun (DK, LY, LP); 6, SpringL FP (Cook Co), 3 Jun (JMV); 5, Fermi, 8 & 21 Jun (DSa); 5, JP, 26 Jul (PRC).

Others: Nachusa, 12 Jun (JIN); Sheffield_ (3), 21 Jun (DFS); New Lenox_ (3), 24 Jun (ASA); Momence sod farm (Kankakee Co) (6), 22 Jul (JBH); Leslie Rutherford Pk (Peoria Co) (5), 22 Jul (EMC); JubileeC (2), 18 Jun (PHF); M&M Turf Farm, Towanda (McLean Co), 10 Jun (ASA); *McLean* (4 singles/locations), 27 Jul (AL); Emiquon, 18 Jul (SL); Havana Twp (Mason Co) (2), 26 Jun & 30 Jul (CAT & CD resp); BigL (Brown Co), 14 Jun (CD); Smallwood Twp (Jasper Co), 4 Jun (CE); BaileyWet, 10 Jun (CLH).

Note: Reported from 33 counties (N-17, C-13, S-3) in Jun/Jul.

Grasshopper Sparrow

Breeding: Spring Crk FP (Cook Co) (ad w/juv), 21 Jun (WP); Mskoda Trl, Pembroke (4 incl ad carrying food), 20 Jun (JBH:ph).

MC: 30, Midewin, 23 Jun (CG); 15♂, Henry A. Gleason NP (Mason Co), 6 Jun (AG); 12♂, 87th St. steel mills, Chi, 2 Jun (EDG, AGI); 9♂, Hahnman Sand Prairie NP (Whiteside Co), 30 Jun – 1 Jul (SDB); 9, Nachusa, 11 Jun (JFt); 8♂, Havana Twp (Mason Co), 21 Jun (AG); 8, CarlL-F, 17 Jun (DMK); 7, Muirhead Springs FP (Kane Co), 16 Jul (WL); 7, Sand Pra - Scrub Oak NP (Mason Co), 18 Jun (CL); 7, Pulaski_, 12 Jun (RSR); 6, Boone Crk CA (McHenry Co), 8 Jun (SM); 6, BergmanSl FP (Cook Co), 7 Jun (RLS); 6, Pembroke Savanna NP (Kankakee Co), 24 Jul (ASA); 6, Bluff Springs_, 12 Jun (BAd); 5, Thomson-Fulton Sand Pra NP (Whiteside Co), 13 Jun (EB); 5, Orland, 30 Jul (CMk); 5, Beaucoup_, 6 Jun (DMK).

Others: IBSP (So. Unit) (3), 7 & 30 Jun (AT & DK, LRe, LP resp); Walmart, Waukegan (Lake Co) (3), 21 Jun (BJS); Taylor Twp (Ogle Co) (3), 16 Jul (CL); Spring Crk FP (Cook Co) (3; 2♂), 10 Jul (JMV); Alba Twp (Henry Co) (3), 2 Jul (CAT); Traughber Jr. High Pra & Lks, Oswego (Kendall Co) (3), 11-16 Jun (CSs, RJ); Plum Crk FP (Cook Co) (3), 11 Jun (AT); Keithsburg (Mercer Co), 2 Jul (CAT); Dixon (3), 8 Jun (JG); near HeideckeL (Grundy Co) (4), 15 Jul (VSi); DPCA (3), 15 Jun (JG); Abraham

Lincoln Nat Cem (Will Co) (3), 5 Jul (GP); Spring Lk Twp (Tazewell Co) (4♂), 3 Jun (SDB); Middle Fork FP (Champaign Co) (3), 4 Jul (JRr); Lake of the Wds FP (Champaign Co) (3), 9 Jul (DSt); BeardstownM (Cass Co) (3), 18 Jun (CL); So. of Meredosia (Morgan Co) (4), 14 Jun (CD); HL (3), 24 Jul (FRH); Knight Hawk Strip Mine, Ava (Jackson Co) (4), 6 Jul (HD). One to two birds in a number of other areas, mainly in Central and Northern Illinois.

Note: Reported from 38 counties (N-14, C-15, S-9) in Jun/Jul.

Henslow's Sparrow

Breeding: Poplar Crk FP (Cook Co) (ad carrying food), 28 Jun (SFN).

MC: 37, Orland, 18-20 Jun (MMe, CHI); 37♂ (along 2.6 mile survey route), Bartel, 30 Jun (WJM); 21, PaulDouglas, 1-3 Jun (SSc); 21 (17♂ incl w/4 pr), 179th/Central FP (Cook Co), 2 Jul (ABA); 17, Pratt'sWW, 8 Jul (KWr); 16, GLPSNA, 17 Jun (JRH); 15♂, GreeneVal, 23-24 Jun (SDB); 14, Midewin, 16 Jul (ASA); 13, Fermi, 8 Jun (DSa); 12♂, Sahara Wds SFWA (Saline Co), 27 Jun (KR); 11 (10♂), Busse Wds FP (Cook Co), 9 Jun (ABA); 10, Lake in the Hills Fen CA (McHenry Co), 11 & 29 Jun (DSr); 10, Big Rock FP (Kane Co), 2 Jun (TMy); 10, Poplar Crk FP (Cook Co), 21 Jun (LL); 14, Spring Crk FP (Cook Co), 15 Jul (HT); 9, BergmanSl FP (Cook Co), 25 Jun (RLS); 9 (8♂), FGP, 17 Jul (SLa); 8, GlacialPk, 22 Jun (LM); 8, North Branch CA (McHenry Co), 10 Jun (DC); 8, Muirhead Springs FP (Kane Co), 4 Jul (WL); 8, Springbrk, 5 Jun (VSi); 8♂, McKeeM, 19 Jun (JWn); 7, Lakewood FP (Lake Co), 9 Jun (BJS); 7, MallardL FP (DuPage Co), 7 Jul (KWr); 7, SpringL FP (Cook Co), 12 Jul (JMV); 7, Waish-kee-shaw NP (Kendall Co), 8 Jun (JV); 6, SugarR FP (Winnebago Co), 1 Jul (KP); 6, Bates Fen NP (McHenry Co), 16 Jul (JA); 6, NelsonL, 4 Jun (BA, TMy); 6, Braidwood Dunes & Savanna NP (Will Co), 3 Jun (SZ); 6, CONWR, 20 Jun (JKG); 5, Oak Ridge FP (Winnebago Co), 1 Jun (JNn); 5, Jarrett Pra NP (Ogle Co), 17 Jul (CL); 5, Plum Crk FP (Cook Co), 11 Jun (AT); 5, Nachusa, 16 Jul (SD); 5♂, Dixon, 11 Jul (DFS).

Others: Deer Run FP (Winnebago Co) (4), 1 Jun (JNn); RockCut (3), 1 Jun (DTW); Pleasant Valley FP (McHenry Co) (3), 25 Jun (JA); RaysL FP (Lake Co) (4), 11 Jul (RBe); RollinsSav (3♂), 12 Jun (SDB); Johnson's Mound FP (Kane Co) (3), 12 Jun (WL); LeRoy Oakes FP (Kane Co) (3), 19 Jun (CM); Fitchie Crk FP (Kane Co) (4), 3 Jun (WL); MArb (4), 6 Jun (VSi); HerrickL FP (DuPage Co) (3), 19 Jun (LY); GreeneVal (4), 28 Jun (MAM); Matthiessen SP (LaSalle Co), 14 Jul (ASA, DK); Buda_ (3), 16 Jun (JWW); BannerM-P (3), 3 Jul (JBH); Mskoda Trl, Pembroke (4♂), 20 Jun (JBH); Rochester Twp (Sangamon Co) (3♂), 18 Jul (HDB); PrRdg-M (4), 17 Jun (DMK); Pyramid (3), 7 Jul (DDM).

Note: Reported from 31 counties (N-15, C-7, S-9) in Jun/Jul.

Song Sparrow

Breeding: Marengo Ridge FP (McHenry Co) (fldgs & ad carrying food), 21 Jun (LM); MoraineHills (fldgs), 16 Jul (LM); North Branch CA (McHenry Co) (ad w/nstlgs), 3 Jun (KC); Lake Villa (Lake Co) (several recently fldg yg), 9 Aug (RAB); FourthL (Lake Co) (ad carrying food), 7 Jun (SB); Rochelle (Ogle Co) (3 recently fldg yg), 7 Aug (DTW); Muirhead Springs FP (Kane Co) (ad feeding BHCO), 20 Jul (WL); MArb (ad carrying food & ad feeding yg), 9 Jun & 18 Jul (JZ); CBG (ad feeding 2 juv), 23 Jun (AFS); Skokie Lagoons FP (Cook Co) (ad carrying food), 8 Jun (SC); Buffalo Wds FP, Hickory Hills (Cook Co) (ad carrying food), 10 Jun (SB); Spears Wds FP (ad carrying nest material), 11 Jun (RK); Bluff Spring Fen NP (Cook Co) (fldgs), 18 Jun (MMg); Izaak Walton Pr, Homewood (Cook Co) (ad w/2 yg fldgs BHCO), 20 Jun (PL); KilldeerWet (ad carrying food for yg), 29 Jun (WJM); Bartel (ad ♂ w/juv fldgs BHCO), 24 Jun (PL); Heron Pond, LCal (ad carrying food), 2 Jun (WJM); Riis Pk, Chi (recent fldgs begging from ad), 13 Jul (EDG); Montrose (fldgs), 4 Jul (LGM); 87th St. steel mills (ad feeding fldgs BHCO), 8 Jul (EDG, AGI); JP (ad carrying food), 30 Jul (PRC); Steelworkers Pk #523, Chi (ad carrying food), 5 Aug (DFS); Monee Res (Will Co) (fldgs), 16 Jun (DZ); PerryFarm (ad carrying nest material & ad w/fldgs), 17 Jun & 7 Jul resp (JBH); Gar Crk Trl, Kankakee (fldgs), 15 Jun (JBH); Charleston (Coles Co) (ad feeding yg), 16 Jun (GT).

MC: 49, Hadley Valley Pr (Will Co), 21 Jun (CC); 42, Lake Summerset_, 19 Jun (DTW); 39, Muirhead Springs FP (Kane Co), 18 Jun (WL); 38, Boone Crk CA (McHenry Co), 15 Jun (SM); 38 (36♂), RollinsSav, 11-12 Jun (SDB); 38, GreeneVal, 23 Jun (MAM); 35, Ipsen Rd CA (Boone Co), 8 Jun (SB); 34, Mill Creek_, 13 Jun (DTW); 33, Midewin, 3 Jul (TW); 33, Spring Creek FP (Cook Co), 21 Jun (WP); 33, Jamestown_, 8 Jun (DMK); 32, St. Morgan_, 4 Jun (KAM); 32, Beaucoup_, 6 Jun (DMK); 30, Columbia_, 5 Jun (KAM); 29, Jelke Crk BS (Kane Co), 19 Jun (WL); 29, New Lenox_,

24 Jun (ASA); 28, Pratt'sWW, 2 Jul (KWr); 27 (26♂♂), 179th/Central FP (Cook Co), 2 Jul (ABA); 26 (25♂♂), White Rock Twp (Ogle Co), 8 Jun (SDB); 26, Seneca_, 4 Jun (JDC); 26, SaltCrk, 4 Jun (DFS); 25, FourthL (Lake Co), 7 Jun (SB); 25 (15♂♂), KilldeerWet/Bartel, 24-30 Jun (WJM); 25 (23♂♂), Burnham Pra, LCal, 18 Jul (WJM); 24, Sheffield_, 21 Jun (DFS); 24, MArb, 14 Jul (JZ); 24, Fermi, 8 Jun (DSa); 24, Dixon, 11 Jul (DFS); 23, Lakewood FP (Lake Co), 9 Jun (BJS); 23, NelsonL, 30 Jun (SW); 22, SunL FP (Lake Co), 10 Jul (RBe); 30 & 22, MidSav, 29 Jul & 10 Jun (ARe & AN); 22, LeRoy Oakes FP (Kane Co), 19 Jun (CM); 22, Settler's Court subdivision ponds (Kane Co), 23 Jul (DFS); 22, Izaak Walton Pr, Homewood (Cook Co), 30 Jun (PL); 21, Bluff Spring Fen NP (Cook Co), 16 Jul (MMg); 21, Atkinson_, 20 Jun (DFS); 21, Buda_, 16 Jun (JWW).
Note: Reported from 85 counties (N-24, C-32, S-29) in Jun/Jul.

Swamp Sparrow

Breeding: Spring Bluff FP (Lake Co) (fldgs), 16 Jul (EWW).

MC: 37 (33♂♂), RollinsSav, 11-12 Jun (SDB); 12, Spring Bluff FP (Lake Co), 16 Jul (EWW); 11, Lakewood FP (Lake Co), 8-9 Jun (BJS); 10, VoloBog, 16 Jul (RBe); 8, Yonder Prairie NP (McHenry Co), 16 Jul (RS); 8 (6♂♂), White Rock Twp (Ogle Co), 8 Jun (SDB); 8, Burnham Pra, LCal, 3 Jun (CG); 7, MoraineHills, 31 Jul (LM); 7, IBSP (No. Unit), 29 Jun (JSt); 7 (6♂♂), Avon Twp (Lake Co), 11 Jun (SDB); 7, Fourth Lk (Lake Co), 7 Jun (SB); 7, NelsonL, 4 Jun (BA et al.); 6, COLSP, 18 Jun (BJS); 5, Tanager Kames FP (Lake Co), 14 & 30 Jun (CSI); 5, SunL FP (Lake Co), 10 Jul (RBe); 5, Aurora (Kane Co), 3 Jun (DSy); 5, Spring Crk FP (Cook Co), 13 Jun (WP); 5♂♂, Black Partridge FP, Goose Lk portion (Cook Co), 27 Jun (SDB).

Others: Lake Summerset_ (2), 19 Jun (DTW); Ridott oxbows (Stephenson Co), 14 Jul (TT); NygrenWet (3), 20 Jul (DTW); Green Wing Environmental Lab (Lee Co) (4), 8 Jun (SH); Dixon (2), 24 Jun (VSi); NormantownWet (Will Co) (3), 15 Jul (DK); South Ottawa Twp (LaSalle Co), 16 Jun (DKA); WhispWil, 28 Jul (JBH); Momence Twp (Kankakee Co), 4 Jul (LM).

Note: Reported from 25 counties (N-17, C-6, S-2) in Jun/Jul. Most of the Central & Southern reports are likely mistaken identifications (SDB).

White-throated Sparrow

Ryerson (♂♂), 7 Jun (GK); Norwood Park, Chi (♂♂), 9 Jul (PK); Wacker Pk, Chi (near area where this species nested several years ago), 13 Jun (KRW); Riverside Plaza, Chi, 6 Jun (LRt); Eggers Grove FP, Chi (♂♂), 29 Jun (JMB); JubileeC, 16 Jun (EMC).

White-crowned Sparrow

NortherlyI, Chi (ad), 5 Jul (ASA:ph).



WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW. Northerly Island, Cook County, 5 July 2016. Photo by Andrew Aldrich.

Dark-eyed Junco

MArb, 26 Jun (LRe:ph).

Yellow-breasted Chat

MC: 21, Sandusky_, 24 Jun (BE); 14, JubileeC, 12-24 Jun (EMC); 14, Pulaski_, 12 Jun (RSR); 11, Sexton Crk Wet & Cape Bend Wet (Alexander Co), 1 Jul (MHs); 9, CONWR, 27 Jun (JKG); 7, Shelbyville SFWA (Moultrie

Co), 9 Jul (CAT); 7, Buttonland Swamp NNL, CRSNA-P, 8 Jun (GT); 6, Pembroke, 9 Jul (RDH); 6, Knight Hawk strip mine, Ava (Jackson Co), 6 Jul (HD); 5, BigL (Brown Co), 14 Jun (SDB); 5, Grierson Pra, Meredosia NWR (Morgan Co), 8 Jul (VSG); 5, JubileeC, 2 Jun (EMC); 5, Burning Star SFWA (Jackson Co), 2 Jun (HD).

Others: LIB CA (Boone Co), 15 Jun (SB); ElizabethL (♂♂), 2-15 Jul (FD:ph, JA, DC et al.); Seneca Twp (McHenry Co), 19 Jun (AO); IBSP (No. Unit) (♂♂), 4 Jun – 5 Jul (BJS, AM, PWS et al.); Grant Wds FP (Lake Co), 3-26 Jun (BJS, CSI); LowdMil, 6 Jun – 2 Jul (DFS, LGM:ph); Burlington Pra FP (Kane Co), 18 Jun (TH); Aurora West FP (Kane Co), 30 Jul (SAC); Izaak Walton Pr, Homewood (Cook Co) (1-2), 2 Jun – 2 Jul (PL); Hahnaman Sand Prairie NP (Whiteside Co) (♂♂), 1 Jul (SDB); Nachusa (3), 11 Jun (RBe, BDu); Green Wing Environmental Lab (Lee Co), 7 Jun (SH); Pratt'sWW (3), 8 Jul (KWr et al.); Danada FP (DuPage Co), 18 Jun (LY); West Chi Pra FP (DuPage Co), 18 Jun (MB); Springbrk, 21 May – 10 Jun (PC); GreeneVal (3♂♂), 28 Jun (MAM); HiddenL FP (DuPage Co), 6 Jun (VSi); WaterfallGlen (2), 11 Jun – 4 Jul (JDC); Sheffield_, 21 Jun (DFS); Dixon, 16-27 Jun (JG, DFS); Matthiessen SP (LaSalle), 7 Jun (TH); GLPSNA (4), 17 Jun (JRH); Crabtree NC (Cook Co), 19 Jun (JMn); John J. Duffy FP (Cook Co), 9 Jun (RLS); Orland, 6 Jun – 16 Jul (MME, WSS); 87th St. steel mills, Chi (♂♂), 12 Jun (EDG, AGI); BraidwoodL, 10 Jun (JBH); Braidwood Dunes & Sav NP (Will Co) (1-2), 3 Jun – 2 Jul (DA, DK, JDC resp); Midewin (4), 4 Jul (LRe); DPCA, 16 Jun (DK); Plum Crk FP (Cook Co) (1-2♂♂), 3-30 Jun (DKA, AFS, JWL et al.); Mazonia-Braidwood SFWA (Kankakee Co), 19 Jun (JBH); PerryFarm (1-2), 17 Jun – 21 Jul (JBH); SpoonR SF (Knox Co), 25 Jun (CAT); BannerM-P (4), 2 Jun (EMC); Chinquapin Bluffs Pr (Woodford Co), 3 Jun (TH); Emiquon (4), 17 Jun (EES, PHF); Eubanks (3), 3 Jun (JLF); Beardstown (Cass Co) (4), 18 Jun (PHF, CL et al.); Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co) (4), 4 & 10 Jun (GT); Dudleyville_ (3), 7 Jun (DMK); Silver Crk Pr (St. Clair Co) (4), 7 Jun (MMA); CarlL-C (4), 21 Jun & 8 Jul (MSS & DMK resp); Olney(3), 7 Jun (CLH); Prairie du Rocher (Randolph Co) (3), 9 Jul (DMK); Pyramid (3), 12 Jun – 7 Jul (HD, DDM); MissR levee rd near Reynoldsville (Union Co) (4), 1 Jun (DDM); Grassy Sl Pr (Johnson Co) (3), 21 Jul (KAM).

Note: Reported from 61 counties (N-12, C-25, S-24) in Jun/Jul.

Yellow-headed Blackbird

Breeding: GooseL CA (McHenry Co) (ads carrying food & numerous juvs), 25 Jun & 2 Jul (JA, LM, DC, MC & LRe et al. resp).

MC: 26, GooseL CA (McHenry Co), 4 Jun (EES).

Other breeding populations: GlacialPk (2), 16 Jun (AP); Antioch Twp (Lake Co) (2), 4 Jun (BJS, AOS); near Spring Bluff FP (Lake Co) (♂), 8 Jun (MVDB, CVDB); Cambridge Lks Subd, Pingree Grove (Kane Co), 2 Jun (BA, TB et al.); PaulDouglas (♂♂), 3-18 Jun (MMC, TL:ph, CSF et al.); Dixon, 5-24 Jun (SZ, BJS, VSi et al.); MissR Wet, Milan (Rock Island Co) (2), 18 Jun (RS).

Note: Reported from 6 counties (N-6) in Jun/Jul.

Bobolink

Breeding: RollinsSav (fldgs), 19 Jun (LMr); MArb (♀ carrying food), 18 Jun (JZ, JDC); MallardL FP (DuPage Co) (ad carrying food), 27 Jun (KWr); Springbrk (ad carrying food), 19 & 23 Jun (JG & DK resp); GreeneVal (♀ carrying fecal sac), 23-24 Jun (SDB); Poplar Crk FP (Cook Co) (ad carrying food), 21 & 28 Jun (SFn); Miller Meadows FP (Cook Co) (♂ Carrying Food), 10 Jul (EDG); KilldeerWet (♂ & ♀s carrying food for yg & 1 fldgs), 17 & 24 Jun (WJM); Bartel (♂ & ♀s seen carrying food for yg), 18 & 30 Jun (WJM).

MC: 153 (119♂, 34 ad ♀), KilldeerWet/Bartel, 24-30 Jun (WJM); 80, PaulDouglas, 1-3 Jun (SSc); 60 (54♂, 6♀), Busse FP (Cook Co), 9 Jun (ABA); 47, Midewin, 5 Jun (APn); 50, Muirhead Springs FP (Kane Co), 18 Jun (WL); 40 (25♂, 5♀, 5 pr), GreeneVal, 23-24 Jun (SDB); 32, Burlington Pra FP (Kane Co), 18 Jun (TH); 24, MallardL FP (DuPage Co), 27 Jun (KWr); 24, SpringL FP (Cook Co), 3 Jun (JMV); 24, Poplar Crk FP (Cook Co), 28 Jun (SFn); 20, Burnidge FP (Kane Co), 17 Jul (PR); 18, Spring Crk FP (Cook Co), 13 Jun (WP); 17, Fermi, 8 & 21 Jun (DSa); 15, Bowes Crk Wds FP (Kane Co), 21 Jun (SPn); 13, RollinsSav, 11-12 Jun (SDB); 12, GlacialPk, 22 Jun (LM); 12, Pleasant Valley CA (McHenry Co), 29 Jun (TH); 12, MidSav, 29 Jul (ARe); 12, Orland, 2 Jul (MME); 11 (9♂, 2♀), Apple River Twp (Jo Daviess Co), 7 Jun (SDB).

Others: Coral Twp (McHenry Co) (5), 12 Jun (RS, DC et al.); Bates Fen NP (McHenry Co) (5), 16 Jul (JA); Pine Dunes FP (Lake Co) (5), 16 Jul (PS); White Rock Twp (Ogle Co) (5♂♂), 8 Jun (SDB); Nachusa (Ogle Co) (10), 16 Jul (SD); Merritt Pra FP (DeKalb Co) (4), 4 Jun (KKh); Pratt'sWW

(4), 5 Jun (KWr et al.); Hannaford FP (Kane Co) (5), 3 Jun (BA); NelsonL (7), 2 & 7 Jun (MM & BA resp); Campton FP (Kane Co) (10), 10 Jun (AH); Fitchie Crk FP (Kane Co) (5), 16 & 23 Jul (BK, BA et al.); McKeeM (6), 5 & 18 Jun (JAg & GP et al. resp); Danada FP (DuPage Co) (7), 19 Jun (JZi); Hawk Hollow FP (DuPage Co) (6), 7 Jun (GP); MArb (6), 3 Jul (JZ, JDC); Springbrk (8), 5 Jun (VSi); Miller Meadows FP (Cook Co) (9), 27 Jul (DWr); Alba Twp (Henry Co) (2), 2 Jul (CAT); Troy Grove_ (4), 12 Jun (JAS); Plum Crk FP (Cook Co) (8), 16 Jun (AFS); Wauponsee Glacial Trl (Will Co) (8), 1 Jun (DZ); Bourbonnais Twp (Kankakee Co) (3), 25 Jun (JBH:ph); BannerM-P (2), 3 Jul (JBH); Double T SFWA (Fulton Co) (6), 13 Jun (MHB); Havana Twp (Mason Co), 5 Jun (SZ); Bluff Springs_, 12 Jun (BAd).

Late migrant: Jacob (Jackson Co), 1 Jun (DDM).

Notes: “Not able to locate any of the remnant population (in Sang)” (HDB). Reported from 22 counties (N-16, C-5, S-1) in Jun/Jul.

Eastern Meadowlark

Breeding: Lakewood FP (Lake Co) (ad carrying food), 7 Jun (JCL); Geneva (Kane Co) (fldgs), 4 Jun (SW); NelsonL (fldgs), 30 Jun (SW); Pratt’sWW (fldgs), 2 Jul (KWr); Springbrk (ad carrying food), 19 Jun (JG); Bartel (fldg juv), 30 Jun & 29 Jul (WJM & PL resp); Sang (yg seen), 2 Jun (HDB); Patoka Access rd, CarlL-F (ad carrying food), 18 Jul (JLe).

MC: 65♂, Midewin, 6 Jun (JG); 48 (21♂), KilldeerWet/Bartel, 16-18 Jun (WJM); 43, Putnam_, 5 Jun (JIN); 36, Streator_, 5 Jun (JAS); 35, Muirhead Springs FP (Kane Co), 30 Jul (WL); 33, Buda_, 16 Jun (JWW); 34, Bluff Springs_, 12 Jun (BAd); 32, Orland, 6 Jun (MMe); 31, Fermi, 8 Jun (DSa); 30, CONWR, 14 Jul (KR); 28, Atkinson_, 20 Jun (DFS); 28, Monticello_, 21 Jun (MPW); 25, Columbia_, 5 Jun (KAM); 23, Beaucoup_, 6 Jun (DMK); 22, *Monroe* levee & btms rds, 4 Jun (D&MM); 22, Pyramid, 7 Jul (DDM); 21, Eubanks_, 3 Jun (JLF); 20, Wheeler Rd sod farm (Kane Co), 28 Jul (JV); 20, Williamsfield_, 8 Jun (DJM); 19, Sheffield_, 21 Jun (DFS); 19, Cameron_, 19 Jun (DJM); 19, Sherburnville_, 5 Jun (JBH); 19, Knight Hawk Strip Mine, Ava (Jackson Co), 31 Jul (HD); 18, GreeneVal, 8 Jun (MAM); 17, GLPSNA, 17 Jun (JRH); 17, KaskI, 1 Jun (CS).

Note: Reported from 84 counties (N-24, C-35, S-25) in Jun/Jul.

Western Meadowlark

MC: 14, Atkinson_, 20 Jun (DFS); 11, Buda_, 16 Jun (JWW); 10, Troy Grove_, 12 Jun (JAS); 5, Streator_, 5 Jun (JAS).

Others: Mill Creek_ (4), 13 Jun (DTW); Hampshire (Kane Co) (3), 3 Jun (SL); Earl Twp (LaSalle Co) (♂), 14 Jul (ASA, DK); Schlapp Rd. sod farm & Wheeler Rd. sod farm (Kendall Co), 24 & 25 Jul (SJ & DTW resp); Wauponsee Glacial Trl (Will Co) (♂), 1 Jun (DZ); Dixon, 11 Jul (DFS); Putnam_, 5 Jun (JIN); Cameron_, 19 Jun (DJM); Monica_, 19 Jun (CL); Yates Twp (McLean Co) (♂), 27 Jul (JP); w. of Greenview (Menard Co) (3), 5 Jul (AG).

Note: Reported from 14 counties (N-7, C-7) in Jun/Jul.

Orchard Oriole

Breeding: RockCut (pr cop), 23 May (DTW); GlacialPk (pr cop), 18 Jun (LM); IBSP (No. Unit) (♀ on nest & fldgs), 7 Jun & 5 Jul (AT & AWS resp); MArb (♀ nest-building & ad on nest), 28 Jun & 9 Jul resp (JZ, MN); Lyman Wds FP (DuPage Co) (pr carrying food), 30 Jun (JC); Springbrk (pr feeding BHCO), 7 Jul (MB); GreeneVal (ad feeding yg), 6 Jul (MAM); PaulDouglas (ad nest-building), 7 Jun (CSF); Deer Grove FP (Cook Co) (ad nest-building), 13 Jun (CSF); 179th/Central FP (Cook Co) (♀ w/2 fldgs), 2 Jul (ABA); Montrose (pr building nest & imm pr, both ♂, @ nest 8 ft. up in honey locust & ♀ feeding nestlg & 2 nestlgs), 6 & 25 & 27 Jun (LGM & GAW & LGM & LGM resp); Columbus Pk, Chi (♂ carrying food), 14 Jul (EDG); Silver Springs SP (Kendall Co) (ad carrying food), 21 Jun (JN); Little Red Schoolhouse NC, Palos (♀ building nearly complete nest), 18 May (DFS); 87th St. steel mills, Chi (♂ feeding juv fldgs), 21 Jul (EDG); Midewin (ad carrying food & ad carrying food & pr w/3 fldgs), 13 & 28 Jun & 2 Jul (DZ & JG & DK resp); JubileeC (♀ w/3 juv fldgs), 24 Jun (EMC); Havana Twp (Mason Co) (pr @ nest w/yg), 19 Jun (R&MA); Robert Porter Pk, Champaign (pr feeding new OROR fldgs & BHCO fldgs), 27 Jun (DU); Beardstown (Cass Co) (♀ carrying food), 18 Jun (CL); ESTL (pr nest building), 9 Jun (DMK); ESTL (pr feeding BHCO yg), 10 Jun (DMK).

MC: 10, Lakewood FP (Lake Co), 9 Jun (BJS); 9, Boone Crk CA (McHenry Co), 13 Jul (SM); 8, Lyman Wds FP (DuPage Co), 8 Jun (JC); 8, Waish-kee-shaw NP (Kendall Co), 27 Jun (SJ); 8, Lk Chaminwood Pr (Will Co), 23 Jun (JSr); 8 (5♂, 3♀), Midewin, 3 Jul (TW); 8, CharlestonL (Coles

Co), 11 Jul (GT); 7, COLSP, 7 Jun (BJS); 7, Pratt’sWW, 3 Jun (KWr); 7, GreeneVal, 6 Jul (MAM); 6♂♂, RollinsSav, 11-12 Jun (SDB); 6 (5♂♂), Hahnaman Sand Prairie NP (Whiteside Co), 30 Jun - 1 Jul (SDB); 6, PerryFarm, 17 Jun (JBH); 6, ESTL, 12 Jun (DMK); 6, KLMSNA, 2 Jun (C&PD); 6, AmnBot, 30 Jun (DMK); 5, Rckfd Apt, 10 Jul (JCL); 5, IBSP (No. Unit), 5 Jul (AWS); 5, Big Rock FP (Kane Co), 24 Jun (JN); 5, MArb, 13 Jun (DK, LRe); 5, WaterfallGlen, 23 Jun (VSi); 5, Silver Springs SP (Kendall Co), 18 & 21 Jun (JV & JN resp); 5, Riverview Farm FP (Will Co), 2 Jul (JG); 5, Pembroke, 9 Jul (RDH); 5, Jacob (Jackson Co), 3 Jul (HD).

Others: Wolf Rd Pra NP (Cook Co) (4), 10 Jul (DFS).

Note: Reported from 71 counties (N-22, C-27, S-22) in Jun/Jul.

Baltimore Oriole

Breeding: Apple River Twp (Jo Daviess Co) (♂ @ nest), 7 Jun (SDB); MArb (nest), 12 Jun (VMn); Bemis Wds No. FP (Cook Co) (♀ feeding 2+ nestlgs), 15 Jun (DFS); Dixon (♀ building nearly complete nest in a sycamore), 16 May (DFS); Sang (ad feeding nestlgs), 5 Jun (HDB); BaldwinL (St. Clair Co) (pr feeding nestlgs), 21 Jun (DMK:ph).

MC: 14, SaltCrk, 17 Jun (DFS); 9 (7♂), Avon Twp (Lake Co), 11-12 Jun (SDB); 9 (7♂), Meredosia NWR (Cass & Morgan Cos), 14-15 Jun (SDB).

Red-winged Blackbird

Breeding: RollinsSav (♀ carrying nest material), 11 Jun (SDB); SaltCrk (♀ feeding 2 recent fldgs), 3 Jul (DFS); GreeneVal (♀ flushed from nest w/4 RWBL eggs 1 ft. up in 6 ft. tassel plant), 24 Jun (SDB); Greenlee Cem Pra NP (Henry Co) (nest w/4 RWBB eggs, 1.5 ft up in Lombardy Poplar), 29 Jun (SDB); Sang (fldg yg), 21 Jun (HDB).

MC: 400, CarlL-C, 8 Jul (DMK); 400, AmnBot, 30 Jun (DMK); 383, Streator_, 5 Jun (JAS); 360, Beaucoup_, 6 Jun (DMK); 236, Troy Grove_, 12 Jun (JAS); 225, Atkinson_, 20 Jun (DFS); 200, ESTL, 30 Jun & 9 Jul (DMK); 198, Lake Summerset_, 19 Jun (DTW); 185, Jamestown_, 8 Jun (DMK); 167, Columbia_, 5 Jun (KAM); 147, Monticello_, 21 Jun (MPW); 143, Buda_, 16 Jun (JWW); 142, Sheffield_, 21 Jun (DFS); 121, RollinsSav, 11-12 Jun (SDB); 120, New Lenox_, 24 Jun (ASA); 115, Cameron_, 19 Jun (DJM).

Brown-headed Cowbird

MC: 600, CarlL-C, 8 Jul (DMK); 200, ESTL, 9 Jul (DMK); 51, Buda_, 16 Jun (JWW); 48, Monticello_, 21 Jun (MPW); 38, Mill Creek_, 13 Jun (DTW); 36, Atkinson_, 20 Jun (DFS); 35, Sang, 2 Jul (HDB); 34, New Lenox_, 24 Jun (ASA); 34, Williamsfield_, 8 Jun (DJM); 29, Bluff Springs_, 12 Jun (BAd); 24 (21♂, 3♀), SandRidge, 26 & 27 May (SDB).

Brewer’s Blackbird

Breeding: IBSP (So. Unit) (ad carrying nest material), 7 Jun (AT); Wheeler Rd. sod farm (Kendall Co) (20 incl many yg in w/ads), 12 Aug (JV).

MC: 18 & 10, IBSP (So. Unit), 16 Jul & 3 Jun (EWW & MSn resp).

Others: NPM (♂), 17 Jun (AFS); Wauk (1-2 present since late Apr), 10 Jun & 10 Jul (AFS); Wheeler Rd. sod farm (Kendall Co), 28 Jul (JV).

Common Grackle

Breeding: Lake Summerset_ (pr feeding begging fldgs), 19 Jun (DTW); Lincoln (Logan Co) (nest w/2 small, begging yg), 2 Jun (SDB).

MC: 400, ESTL, 30 Jun (DMK); 200, AmnBot, 30 Jun (DMK); 195, Monticello_, 21 Jun (MPW); 170, Streator_, 5 Jun (JAS); 166, Troy Grove_, 12 Jun (JAS); 131, Buda_, 16 Jun (JWW); 120, Beaucoup_, 6 Jun (DMK).

Ovenbird

Breeding: LowdMil (ad w/3 fldgs), 18 Jun (LGM).

MC: 46♂♂, SandRidge, 26 & 27 May (SDB); 23 & 20, LowdMil, 6 Jun & 2 Jul resp (DFS); 13, JubileeC, 12-24 Jun (EMC); 10, Siloam Springs SP (Adams & Brown Cos), 19 Jun (BD); 8♂♂, KRSP-W, 3 Jun (JBH); 6♂♂, Grant Wds FP, No. Unit (Lake Co), 21 Jun (SDB); 6, Green Wing Environmental Lab (Lee Co), 24 Jun (SH); 5♂♂, Spring Crk FP (Cook Co), 16 Jun (ABA); 4, RockCut, 3 Jun (DTW); 4, Daniel Wright Wds FP (Lake Co), 4 Jun (BJS); 4, Deer Grove FP (Cook Co), 25 Jun (CSF); 4, SwallowCliff, 18 Jun (DFS); 4, Heiland FP (Kankakee Co), 14 Jun (JBH).

Other: JP (♂), 4-24 Jun (PRC).

Note: Reported from 27 counties (N-10, C-9, S-8) in Jun/Jul.

Worm-eating Warbler

MC: 7, Giant City SP (Jackson Co), 10 Jun (HD); 5, Little Grand Canyon

NNL, SNF (Jackson Co), 9 Jun (HD); 4, Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co), 7 Jun (GPr).

Others: Payson_, 6 Jun (JLF); Siloam Springs SP (Brown Co) (3), 19 Jun (BD); TOT (3), 3 Jun (GPr).

Note: Reported from 12 counties (C-2, S-10) in Jun/Jul.

Louisiana Waterthrush

Breeding: CedarL (Jackson Co) (ad w/fldgs), 9 Jun (HD).

MC: 9 & 7, Giant City SP (Jackson Co), 10 & 14 Jun (HD); 8, JubileeC, 16 - 21 Jun (EMC); 3, Kickapoo SRA (Vermilion Co), 11 Jun (ZS); 3, CONWR, 16 Jul (KR).

Others: Ryerson (♂♂), 4 Jun (BJS); Chalmers Twp (McDonough Co), 16 Jun (SDB).

Note: Reported from 25 counties (N-5, C-7, S-13) in Jun/Jul.

Northern Waterthrush

LD: 23 Jun, Millennium Pk, Chi (JA).

Blue-winged Warbler

MC: 4, JubileeC, 2 Jun (EMC); 3♂♂, Grant Wds FP, No. Unit (Lake Co), 21 Jun (SDB).

Others: Only reports of 1-2 birds, mostly in the Greater Chicagoland area.

Note: Reported from 15 counties (N-7, C-6, S-2) in Jun/Jul.

Black-and-white Warbler

Likely Breeding: Siloam Springs SP (Adams Co), 12 Jun (CD, JIE et al.).

Others: RockCut, 5 Jun (DTW, RBe et al.); Izaak Walton Pr, Homewood (Cook Co), 6 Jun (PL); Douglas Pk, Chi, 13 Jun - 30 Jul (EDG); *Richland* (♀/juv), 30 Jul (CLH:ph) (an early fall migrant?).



PROTHONOTARY WARBLERS. McHenry Dam, Moraine Hills SP, McHenry County, 7 May 2016. Photo by Ken Koontz.

Prothonotary Warbler

Breeding: Hononegah (ad carrying food), 14 Jul (SpS); McHenryD (pr cop), 7 May (KK:ph); Section 8 Wds NP (Pulaski Co) (ad feeding 1+ yg in cavity), 20 Jun (KR).

MC: 21 (18♂♂), Meredosia NWR (Cass & Morgan Cos), 14-15 Jun (SDB); 16, MermetL, 4 Jun (GPr); 14, HorseshoeL SFWA (Alexander Co), 18 Jun (GPr); 12, Michael Wolff Wet, LtlBlkSl, 21 Jun (GPr); 10, HeronPond, 30 Jun (VSi); 9, MomenceWet, 13 Jun (GAW, DKA); 8, Hennepin Canal/MissR, Milan (Rock Island Co), 24-25 Jun (SF); 8, Union Co. SFWA, 1 Jul (MHs); 7, OakBot, 13 Jun (HD); 7, Pulaski_, 12 Jun (RSR); 6, Big MuddyR levee rd (Jackson Co), 28 Jun (VSi); 6, Cape Bend Wet & Sexton Crk Wet (Alexander Co), 1 Jul (MHs); 5, Melrose & Fall Crk Twps (Adams Co), 26 May (SDB); 5, Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co), 14 Jun (GPr); 5, *so. Jersey*, 30 Jul (CD); 5, CarlL-C, 14 Jun (DMK).

Others: HarrisSl, UMRNWR-J, 15 Jul (KAB); McHenryD (4; family group? & ♂♂), 25 Jul & 4 Jun - 16 Jul (JWn & SI, KML, RS et al. resp); MacArthur Wds NP (Lake Co) (2♂♂), 11 Jun (GH); Oak Spring Canoe Access (Lake Co) (2), 4 Jun (JGk); Daniel Wright Wds FP (Lake Co), 4 Jun (BJS); Burlington Pra FP (Kane Co), 18 Jun (TH); Ferson CCrk Fen NP (Kane Co), 20 Jun (JLg); Skokie Lagoons FP (Cook Co) (3; 2♂♂), 8 & 26 Jun (IO & MMC resp); Rt. 26 Btms (Bureau Co), 24-25 Jun (VSi, CAT);

DPCA (Will Co) (♂♂), 16 Jun (DK); Port Louisa NWR (Mercer Co) (2), 18 Jun & 13 Jul (FB & DHh resp); Marshall SFWA (Marshall Co) (3♂♂), 9 Jun (MHB); Mazonia-Braidwood SFWA (Kankakee Co) (2), 30 Jun (JNe); Mendenhall Park, Bartonville (Peoria Co) (2), 17 Jul (DHr); Emiquon (4), 16 Jun (AG); WardI, Quincy (Adams Co) (4), 18 Jun (BD); Riverside Pk, Spfld (3), 2 Jun (TLk); TwoRivers (4), 29 Jun (BSf).

Note: Reported from 42 counties (N-12, C-13, S-17) in Jun/Jul.

Tennessee Warbler

Grant Pk, Chi, 19 Jul (JIE); Governors State Univ, University Park (Will Co) (HY banded at MAPS station), 26 Jul (LKe). Both exceptionally early fall migrants.

Kentucky Warbler

Breeding: JubileeC (ad carrying food in 2 areas), 12 & 16 Jun (EMC).

MC: 27, JubileeC, 7-16 Jun (EMC); 13, Sandusky_, 24 Jun (BE); 6, CONWR, 23 Jun (DDM); 6, Fernlands NP (Jackson Co), 8 Jun (HD); 5, Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co), 8 Jun (RB); 5, Little Grand Canyon NNL, SNF (Jackson Co), 4 Jun (RSR); 5, PineHills, 11 Jun (BJS); 5, Michael Wolff Wet, LtlBlkSl, 21 Jun (GPr); 5, Pulaski_, 12 Jun (RSR).

Others: RockCut, 5 Jun (RBe, BDu et al.); LowdMil, 6 Jun & 2 Jul (DFS); MArb, 3 Jun (CSF, VMn); Heiland FP (Kankakee Co) (♂♂), 14 Jun (JBH); near SpoonR SF (Knox Co), 25 Jun (CAT); Singing Wds NP (Peoria Co), 1 Jul (MI); Lower EurekaL Pk (Woodford Co) (♂♂), 9 Jul (RG); Chalmers Twp (McDonough Co) (♂♂), 16-17 Jun (SDB); SandRidge (2♂♂), 27 May (SDB); Eubanks_ (2), 3 Jun (JLF); Perry Twp (Pike Co) (4♂♂), 25 May (SDB); Carpenter Pk, Spfld (2♂), 28 Jun (HDB); Sangchris SP (Sangamon Co) (2), 2 Jun (HDB).

Note: Reported from 36 counties (N-5, C-17, S-14) in Jun/Jul.

Common Yellowthroat

Breeding: ElizabethL NP (McHenry Co) (ad carrying food), 28 Jun (JL); Lake Villa (Lake Co) (recently fldg yg), 26 Jul (RAB); Tanager Kames FP (Lake Co) (fldgs), 30 Jun (CSI); RollinsSav (ad carrying food), 24 Jun (CSI); NelsonL (ad carrying food), 17 Jun (SW); MArb (ad feeding fldgs), 9 Jul (JZ, MN); Danada FP (DuPage Co) (ad feeding yg), 15 Jul (JZi); Springbrk (♀ carrying food & ♂ carrying food), 23 & 28 Jun resp (DK); Poplar Crk FP (Cook Co) (ad carrying food), 14 Aug (JMV); Spears Wds FP (Cook Co) (ad feeding yg), 23 Jul (RK); Wolf Rd Pra NP (Cook Co) (♂ carrying food), 13 Jun (LP); LaBagh Wds FP, Chi (♀ bringing food to nest), 28 Jun (LGM); Douglas Pk, Chi (♂ feeding insects to yg), 23 Jul (EDG); Bluff Spring Fen NP (Cook Co) (fldgs), 18 Jun (MMg); Burnham Pra NP (Cook Co) (♀ feeding fldgs), 30 Jul (ATo); Schroeder NS (ad nest building), 1 Jun (AW).

MC: 116, Dixon, 11 Jul (DFS); 60 & 40, NelsonL, 1 Jul & 17 Jun (WL & SW resp); 58, JubileeC, 7 - 24 Jun (EMC); 57, Fermi, 21 Jun (DSa); 44 (40♂♂), KilldeerWet/Bartel, 24-30 Jun (WJM); 44, Sandusky_, 24 Jun (BE); 40, McHenryD, 2 Jul (MS); 36, Sexton Crk Wet & Cape Bend Wet (Alexander Co), 1 Jul (MHs); 35, Burlington Pra FP (Kane Co), 6 Jul (WL); 35, GLPSNA, 17 Jun (JRH); 34, Pratt'sWW, 8 Jul (KWr); 33, Boone Crk CA (McHenry Co), 15 Jun (EBe); 32♂♂, RollinsSav, 11-12 Jun (SDB); 31, Muirhead Springs FP (Kane Co), 18 Jun & 4 Jul (WL); 30, DPCA, 15 Jun (JG); 30, Midewin, 4 & 28 Jun (JG); 29, Pembroke, 9 Jul (RDH); 29, OakBot, 5 Jun (HD); 28, Pulaski_, 12 Jun (RSR); 26, Union Co. SFWA, 1 Jul (MHs); 28, RollinsSav, 9 Jul (JRS); 27, ShabbonaL SP (DeKalb Co), 19 Jul (KML); 25, ElizabethL NP (McHenry Co), 10 Jul (LM); 25, VoloBog, 16 Jul (RBe); 24, CubaM FP (Lake Co), 3 Jun (SLo); 24, 179th/Central FP (Cook Co), 2 Jul (ABA); 23, FourthL-Millennium Trl (Lake Co), 7 Jun (SB); 22, Matthiessen SP (LaSalle Co), 14 Jul (ASA, DK); 21, Lake Summerset_, 19 Jun (DTW); 21, Eubanks_, 3 Jun (JLF).

Note: Reported from 89 counties (N-24, C-34, S-31) in Jun/Jul.

Hooded Warbler

Breeding: Pomona Natural Bridge (Jackson Co) (♂♂ near nest w/1 HOWA egg & 2 BHCO eggs), 28 Apr (SDB:ph).

MC: 6, Cap Sauers Holdings FP (Cook Co), 2 Jun (TMM); 5, RockCut, 2 Jun (JLd, LMr).

Others: Rckfd (♂♂), 1-21 Jun (DTW); Coral Wds CA (McHenry Co), 14-20 Jun (DC, MC, SM et al.); COLSP, 7 Jun (BJS); Ryerson (2♂♂), 5 Jun (MAM); LowdMil (2♂♂), 2 Jul (DFS); Jon J. Duerr FP (Kane Co), 11 Jul (GP); MArb, 6 Jun (VSi); St. James Farm FP (DuPage Co) (1-3♂♂), 8 Jun - 9 Jul (SPE, VSi m.ob.); Bemis Wds No. FP (Cook Co) (pr & 3), 17 May - 10 Jul (DFS, KWr, SB et al.); SwallowCliff (3♂♂), 18 Jun

(DFS); SaganashkeeSI FP (Cook Co) (♂♂), 25 Jun (DFS); Eggers Grove FP, Chi, 4-16 Jul (DFS, CMk); JubileeC (3), 7-8 Jun (EMC); MackinawR SFWA (Tazewell Co), 8 Jun (TH); Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co), 8 Jun (RB); PereMarquette, 30 Jul (CD); PineHills (3), 11 Jun (BJS); TOT (3), 6 Jun (GPr).

Note: Reported from 17 counties (N-7, C-4, S-6) in Jun/Jul.

American Redstart

Breeding: LIB CA (Boone Co) (prs w/recently fldg yg), 21 Jun (SB); Pratt'sWW (4 nests [2 ph] w/5 pr nesting & prs seen w/8 fldgs & 5 nstlgs), 23 Jun (PAM:ph).

MC: 42♂♂, Meredosia NWR, Island Rd (Cass Co), 15 Jun (SDB); 31, JubileeC, 7-24 Jun (EMC); 28, incl Hennepin Trl (14) & Hennepin Canal Pkwy SP/Canal Rd. (14) (Rock Island Co), 25 & 24 Jun resp (SF); 23, Pratt'sWW, 23 Jun (PAM); 21, COLSP, 7 & 18 Jun (BJS); 20, LIB CA (Boone Co), 21 Jun (SB); 14, UMRNWR-C (SpringL), 18 Jun (TT); 12 (11♂♂), Apple River Twp (Jo Daviess Co), 7 Jun (SDB); 12, MomenceWet, 18 Jun (GAW, RBe et al.); 10, RockCut, 1 Jun (DTW); 6, Lyons Wds FP (Lake Co), 8 Jun (GG); 6, Hormel Landing (Bureau Co), 24 Jun (VSi); 6, OakBot, 3 Jun (GPr, HD); 5, McHenryD, 4 Jun (KML, SI et al.); 5, Thomson-Fulton Sand Pra NP (Whiteside Co), 13 Jun (EB); 5, Rt. 26 Btms (Bureau Co), 25 Jun (CAT); 5, Silver Springs SP (Kendall Co), 18 Jun (JV); 5, CarlL-C, 14 Jun (DMK).

Others: Apple CanyonL (3), 10 Jun (EB); Lake Summerset_ (4), 19 Jun (DTW); LowdMil (4), 6 Jun & 2 Jul (DFS); Springbrk (ad carrying food), 10 Jun (MAM); L&D 16 (Rock Island Co) (4), 23 Jun (SF); Eggers Wds FP, Chi (4), 9 Jun (RW); LaBagh Wds FP, Chi (subad ♂♂), 17 Jun (LGM); Montrose (ad ♂♂), 23 Jun (RDH, ASA); I & M Canal Trailhead (Grundy Co) (4), 2 Jul (JLc); Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co) (3), 4 Jun (GT); ESTL (4), 12 Jun (DMK); St. Morgan_ (4), 4 Jun (KAM); AMAX (3), 10 Jun (CLH); Boogerville (Wayne Co) (3), 7 Jun (CLH); Union Co. SFWA (4), 1 Jul (MHs).

Note: Reported from 46 counties (N-21, C-10, S-15) in Jun/Jul.

Cerulean Warbler

RockCut (2♂♂), 5 Jun (DTW, RBe et al.); Marengo Ridge CA (McHenry Co) (♂♂), 21 Jun (LM); MissPalis, 25 Jun (TMe); Miller-Anderson NP (Bureau Co), 19 Jun (TH); JubileeC (2), 21-24 Jun (EMC); ArgyleL SP (McDonough Co), 9 Jul (TH); Carpenter Pk, Spfld (♀), 28 Jun (HDB); Pomona Twp (Jackson Co) (3), 21 Jul (KAM); OakBot, 1-29 Jun (JT, VSi); PineHills (2), 11 Jun (BJS); Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co) (2), 7 Jun (GPr). **Note:** Reported from 13 counties (N-4, C-3, S-6) in Jun/Jul.

Northern Parula

Breeding: Sang (juv), 7 Jul (HDB).

MC: 17, Sandusky_, 24 Jun (BE); 14, Pulaski_, 12 Jun (RSR); 13, Michael Wolff Wet, LtBlkSI, 21 Jun (GPr); 12, Giant City SP (Jackson Co), 7 Jun (HD); 9, OakBot, 13 Jun (HD); 8, JubileeC, 7 – 21 Jun (EMC); 7, Little Grand Canyon NNL, SNF (Jackson Co), 4 Jun (RSR); 7, Pomona Twp (Jackson Co), 2 Jul (RSR); 6, *Pike*, 10 Jul (CL); 5, Lowell Pk, Dixon (Lee Co), 3 Jun (KM); 5, Kickapoo SRA (Vermilion Co), 11 Jun (ZS); 5, PineHills, 11 Jun (BJS).

Others: RockCut (1-2), 2 Jun – 9 Jul (JLd, RBe, JCL et al.); LIB CA (Boone Co) (2), 15 Jun (SB); Distillary Rd CA (Boone Co), 9 Jul (ASn); Coral Wds CA (McHenry Co), 11 Jul (CAT); McHenryD (♂♂), 4-28 Jun (SP, JA, LM et al.); Nachusa, 11 Jun (CL); Fabyan FP (Kane Co), 17 Jun (JLg); MArb, 3-20 Jun (CSF, VMn, JZ, DK); Fullersburg Wds FP (DuPage Co), 17 Jun (LP); Busse Wds FP (Cook Co) (♂♂), 13 Jun (SAC); Loud Thunder FP (Rock Island Co), 23 Jun (BD); Hennepin Trl (Rock Island Co) (3), 25 Jun (SF); StarvedRock (♂♂), 14-26 Jul (KAM, LD); Richard Young FP & Lyon FP (Kendall Co), 6 Jul (SJ); Norman Twp (Grundy Co), 12 Jul (VSi); Abraham Lincoln Nat Cem (Will Co) (3), 5 Jul (GP); near SpoonR SF (Knox Co), 25 Jun (CAT); Marshall SFWA (Marshall Co), 23 Jun (MHB); Humiston Wds NP (Livingston Co), 4 Jul (EWr); KRSP-K, 25 Jun (JBH); PerryFarm (2), 12-24 Jun (JBH); Spring Crk Pr, East Peoria (Tazewell Co) (3), 16 Jul (MZ); Warsaw (Hancock Co), 16 Jun (DWi); Chalmers Twp (McDonough Co) (♂♂), 16-17 Jun (SDB); Sugar Grove NC, Funks Grove (McLean Co) (♂♂), 25 Jun (RDo); Eubanks_ (3), 3 Jun (JLF); Siloam Springs SP (Adams & Brown Cos) (3), 19 Jun (BD); New Salem SP (Menard Co), 13 Jul (EWW); *Pike* (4), 17-18 Jul (TH, DHr); Carpenter Pk, Spfld (4), 3 & 10 Jun (CL); Sang (4 singles), 13-25 Jun (HDB); Allerton Pk (Piatt Co) (1-2), 4 Jun – 22 Jul (CAT, NB); HomerL, 16 Jul (EWr); Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co) (4), 4 Jun (GT); John M. Olin NP (Madison Co) (4), 18 Jun (FRH); CarlL-C

(4), 16 Jul (DMK); KaskaskiaR SFWA (Randolph Co) (3), 30 Jun (KAM); Pyramid (3), 29 Jul (KR); Fernlands NP (Jackson Co) (4), 8 Jun (HD).

Note: Reported from 61 counties (N-14, C-24, S-23) in Jun/Jul.

Yellow Warbler

Breeding: Nippersink FP (Lake Co) (ad carrying nest material), 3 Jun (RBe); Sang (ads feeding fldg yg), 18 Jun (HDB).

MC: 35 (28♂♂), Eggers Grove FP, Chi, 23 Jun (WJM); 29 (28♂, ♀), John J. Duffy FP (Cook Co), 9 Jun (RLS); 26♂♂, HegewischM, LCal, 3 Jun (WJM); 21, RockCut, 1 Jun (DTW); 17, GreeneVal, 3 Jun (MAM); 15, Dixon, 27 Jun (DFS); 13, Burnham Pra NP (Cook Co), 3 Jun (CG); 12 (11♂♂), Jane Addams Trl, Orangeville (Stephenson Co), 6 Jun (SDB); 12, RollinsSav, 10 Jun (GG, PWS); 11, McHenryD, 4 Jun (KML, SI et al.); 11, Mid-County Trl, Aurora (Kane Co), 1 Jun (BAn); 11, Pratt'sWW, 3 Jun (KWr); 11, MArb, 7 Jun (DK, LP); 10, Sang, 18 Jun (HDB); 9♂♂, Avon Twp (Lake Co), 11-12 Jun (SDB).

Others: CarlL-C (8), 14 Jun (DMK).

Note: Reported from 58 counties (N-24, C-20, S-14) in Jun/Jul.

Chestnut-sided Warbler

MC: 4♂♂, Lyons Wds FP (Lake Co), 13 Jun (AM); 3♂♂, Bemis Wds No. FP (Cook Co), 3 Jun (DFS).

Others: Apple River Twp (Jo Daviess Co) (♂♂), 6 Jun (SDB); RockCut, 1-3 Jun (DTW); Kinnikinnick CA (Boone Co) (2♂♂), 5 Jul (SDB); LowdMil (2), 6 Jun (DFS); Pulaski_ (♂♂), 12 Jun (RSR). Single birds found in several other locations in northeastern Illinois.

Note: Reported from 10 counties (N-9, S-1) in Jun/Jul.

Black-throated Blue Warbler

LaBagh Wds FP, Chi (♂♂), 12 Jul (LGM:ph). A strange, mid-summer record, extraordinarily early for an early-arriving fall migrant.

Pine Warbler

Breeding: Coles Creek SRA (Clinton Co) (ad nest-building), 9 Apr (DMK:ph).

Others: Grant Wds FP, No. Unit (Lake Co) (2♂♂), 21 Jun (SDB); LowdMil (2), 6 Jun (DFS).

Note: Reported from 9 counties (N-4, C-1, S-4) during the breeding season. Extremely under recorded from far southern Illinois where it is a common breeding species in pine plantations there.

Yellow-throated Warbler

Breeding: Wedron (LaSalle Co) (ad feeding 2 fldgs), 28 Jul (JY:ph); CONWR (ad feeding fldgs), 31 Jul (JKG).

MC: 13, LowdMil, 6 Jun (DFS); 4♂♂, RockCut, 24 Jun (DTW).

Other: Westchester (Cook Co) (♂♂ in residential, suburban neighborhood, especially attracted to planted sycamore trees), 21 May – 4 Jul (DFS); Bemis Wds No. FP (Cook Co), 3 Jun (DFS).

Note: Reported from 35 counties (N-13, C-11, S-11) in Jun/Jul.

Prairie Warbler

MC: 4, KCP, 5 Jun (JRr); 4, Giant City SP (Jackson Co), 10 Jun (HD).

Others: Florid (Putnam Co), 24 Jun (VSi); near Singing Wds FP (Peoria Co), 2 Jun (EMC); Letcher Basin Pr (Woodford Co), 24 Jun – 1 Jul (TH, DHr); Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co), 2 Jun – 16 Jul (RB, GT, GPr); CONWR (3), 8 Jun (JKG).

Note: Reported from 12 counties (N-1, C-4, S-7) in Jun/Jul. As usual, extremely under-reported from southern Illinois, despite its abundance there in shrubland habitats.

Summer Tanager

MC: 17 (incl 2 pr & 8♂♂), SandRidge, 26 & 27 May (SDB); 6, Columbia_, 5 Jun (KAM); 5, Carpenter Pk, Spfld, 7 Jun (HDB); 4, Elkhart Hill, Elkhart (Logan Co), 1-2 Jun (SDB); 4, Eubanks_, 3 Jun (JLF); 4, Dudleyville_, 7 Jun (DMK).

Others: Bemis Wds So. FP (Cook Co) (calling ♀), 9 Jun (DFS); SaltCrk (♂♂), 19 Jun (DFS); Atkinson_, 20 Jun (1st record for this BBS Route) (DFS); Concord Twp (Bureau Co) (2), 28-29 Jun (SDB); Hale Twp (Warren Co), 15 Jun (SDB).

Scarlet Tanager

Breeding: LowdMil (♀ feeding begging juv SCTA), 4 Sept (DTW); Bemis Wds No. FP (Cook Co) (♀ building nest), 3 Jun (DFS).

Scarlet Tanager (continued)

MC: 14 (12♂♂), SandRidge, 26 & 27 May (SDB); 8, LowdMil, 2 Jul (DFS); 6 (5♂♂), Concord Twp (Bureau Co), 29 Jun (SDB).

Northern Cardinal

Breeding: River Forest (Cook Co) (2 newly fldg yg), 20 Aug (RAM); O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (pr w/1 yg), 9 Jun (KAM).

MC: 41, St. Morgan_, 4 Jun (KAM); 37, New Lenox_, 24 Jun (ASA); 37, Columbia_, 5 Jun (KAM); 36, Lake Summerset_, 19 Jun (DTW); 35, Sheffield_, 21 Jun (DFS); 30 (18♂♂), SandRidge, 26 & 27 May (SDB); 29, Payson_, 6 Jun (JLF); 28, Olney_, 7 Jun (CLH).

Rose-breasted Grosbeak

Breeding: Bemis Wds No. FP (Cook Co) (♂ feeding fldgs), 19 Aug (DFS).

MC: 18, Eubanks_, 3 Jun (JLF); 14♂♂, SandRidge, 26 & 27 May (SDB); 13, LowdMil, 6 Jun (DFS); 11 (10♂♂), Elkhart Hill, Elkhart (Logan Co), 1-2 Jun (SDB); 11 (6♂♂), Meredosia NWR (Cass & Morgan Cos), 14-15 Jun (SDB); 9 (8♂♂), Apple River Twp (Jo Daviess Co), 7 Jun (SDB); 9♂♂, Hale Twp (Warren Co), 15-16 Jun (SDB); 8, CarlL-C, 17 Jun (DMK); 7 (6♂♂), Concord Twp (Bureau Co), 29 Jun (SDB); 7 (6♂♂), Chalmers Twp (McDonough Co), 16-17 Jun (SDB); 7, Payson_, 6 Jun (JLF); 5, Sang, 16 & 20 Jun (HDB).

Southern edge of range: Flora_ (2), 6 Jun (CLH).

Blue Grosbeak

MC: 12, Columbia_, 5 Jun (KAM); 6, Olney_, 7 Jun (CLH); 6, Flora_, 6 Jun (CLH); 5 (incl 4♂♂, pr), Hahnaman Sand Prairie NP (Whiteside Co), 30 Jun – 1 Jul (SDB); 5, Jamestown_, 8 Jun (DMK).

Others: Lyons Wds FP (Lake Co) (1st yr ♂♂), 4 Jun (BJS); Buda_ (2), 16 Jun (JWW); Streator_, 5 Jun (JAS); Spring Lk Twp (Tazewell Co) (3♂♂), 3 Jun (SDB); Havana Twp (Mason Co) (pr & ♂♂), 7-8 Jul (SDB); Eubanks_ (4), 3 Jun (JLF); Payson_ (4), 6 Jun (JLF); Sang (4), 18 Jul (HDB); RamseyL SP (Fayette Co) (4), 17 Jun (DMK); ESTL (4), 12 Jun – 9 Jul (DMK:ph); AmnBot (4), 30 Jun (DMK).

Indigo Bunting

Breeding: SaltCrk (♀ feeding fldgs BHCO), 3 Jul (DFS); McClaughrey Springs FP (Cook Co) (♀ feeding fldgs BHCO), 5 Jun (DFS); Elkhart Hill, Elkhart (Logan Co) (♀ carrying skeletonized dead leaf for nest-building), 2 Jun (SDB); Douglas Hart NC, Mattoon (Coles Co) (2 recent fldgs), 12 Sept (RB:ph).

MC: 43, SaltCrk, 4 Jun (DFS); 43, Buda_, 16 Jun (JWW); 41, Payson_, 6 Jun (JLF); 40, CarlL-C, 8 Jul (DMK); 38, LowdMil, 2 Jul (DFS); 37, Columbia_, 5 Jun (KAM); 35, Dudleyville_, 7 Jun (DMK); 31 (30♂♂), SandRidge, 26 & 27 May (SDB); 30, St. Morgan_, 4 Jun (KAM); 27, Monticello_, 21 Jun (MPW); 24, Sheffield_, 21 Jun (DFS); 24, Eubanks_, 3 Jun (JLF).

PAINTED BUNTING

Breeding: ESTL (♂♂), 30 May – 3 Aug, w/pr, 9 Jun & pr feeding 2 fldgs, 9 Jul (DMK:ph, DTW, PDK, TAM:ph, WH m.ob.).

Dickcissel

Breeding: Rochelle (Ogle Co) (♀ carrying food), 7 Aug (DTW); Settler's Court ponds (Kane Co) (ad carrying food), 7 Jul (JN); BergmanSl (ad carrying nest material), 7 Jun (RLS); NortherlyI, Chi (♀ carrying nest material), 5 Jul (ASA); Nachusa (nest w/eggs), 11 Jun (CL); Midewin (fldgs), 15-16 Jul (SB, ASA); GLPSNA (ad feeding yg), 15 Jul (VSi); WhispWil ((ad carrying food), 22 Jul (JBH); Forest City Twp (Mason Co) (♀ near nest w/4 DICK eggs), 18 Jun (SDB:ph); Havana Twp (Mason Co) (ad carrying nest material), 17 Jun (LWd); Robert Porter Pk, Champaign (fldgs), 23 Jul (DU); BaileyWet (♀ carrying katydid to feed yg), 26 Jun (CLH:ph).

MC: 115 & 52, Dixon, 16 Jun & 11 Jul (JG & DFS resp); 93, Beaucoup_, 6 Jun (DMK); 92, McLean, 28 Jul (AL); 80, CarlL-C, 17 Jun (DMK); 79 (78♂♂_♀), KilldeerWet/Bartel, 24-30 Jun (WJM); 73, Buda_, 16 Jun (JWW); 73, Logan, 23 Jun (AL); 72, Atkinson_, 20 Jun (DFS); 71, Monica_, 19 Jun (CL); 70, Putnam_, 5 Jun (JIN); 66, Jamestown_, 8 Jun (DMK); 63, Monticello_, 21 Jun (MPW); 56, Cameron_, 19 Jun (DJM); 55, Midewin, 11 Jun (TW); 50, Emiquon, 10 Jun (MMC); 48, Williamsfield_, 8 Jun (DJM); 46, Bluff Springs_, 12 Jun (BAd); 43, Streator_, 5 Jun (JAS); 40, AmnBot, 10 Jun (DMK); 39, Pulaski_, 12 Jun (RSR); 38, Double T SFWA (Fulton Co), 1 Jul (TW); 38, Columbia_, 5 Jun (KAM); 36, Jacob (Jackson Co), 1 Jun (HD); 35, Monmouth area (Warren Co), 27 Jun (JRo);

35, Meredosia NWR (Morgan Co), 8 Jul (VSg); 33 (32♂♂, ♀), GreeneVal, 23-24 Jun (SDB); 31, Olney_, 7 Jun (CLH); 30, Spring Crk FP (Cook Co), 11 Jun (CSr); 30, Orland, 6 Jun (MMe); 30, Waish-kee-shaw NP (Kendall Co), 3 Jun (CSs); 30♂ & 8♂, 87th St. steel mills, Chi, 20 & 2 Jun (EDG, AGI); 30, DPCA, 15 Jun (JG); 30, The Grove Pk, Bloomington (McLean Co), 5 Jun (JP); 30, Monroe, 4 Jun (D&MM); 30, CONWR, 14 Jul (KR); 28, Sang, 2 Jun (HDB); 28, TwoRivers, 29 Jun (BSf); 27, Sheffield_, 21 Jun (DFS); 26, Fermi, 12 Jun (GP); 26, Pyramid, 7 Jul (DDM); 25, Patoka Access rd, CarlL-F, 18 Jul (JLe).

Others: North Branch CA (McHenry Co) (4), 11 Jun (DC, MC); GooseL CA (McHenry Co) (2), 2-21 Jun (FD, JMn et al.); GlacialPk (8), 22 Jun (LM); Boone Crk CA (McHenry Co) (12), 26 Jun (JIN); Coral Twp (McHenry Co) (6♂♂), 12 Jun (RS, DC et al.); Lake in the Hills NP (McHenry Co) (6), 29 Jun (DSr); IBSP (No. Unit), 2 Jun – 1 Jul (ASA, AM, PWS et al.); Raven Glen FP (Lake Co) (2), 19 Jun (BJS); Pine Dunes FP (Lake Co) (5), 29 Jun (BJS); Thomson-Fulton Sand Pra NP (Whiteside Co) (6), 25 Jun (TMe); Merritt Pra FP (DeKalb Co) (14), 4 Jun (KKh); Muirhead Springs FP (9), 15 Jun (WL); Burlington Pra FP (Kane Co) (20), 26 Jun (JIN); Hannaford FP (Kane Co) (5), 3 Jun (BA); Johnsons Mound FP (Kane Co) (11), 12 Jun (WL); Hampshire (Kane Co) (8), 21 Jun (DK, LP); Sauer FPK (5), 12 Jun (JJD); Prairie Green Pr, Geneva (Kane Co) (5), 11 Jun (BA); Pratt'sWW, 5 Jun (KWr); MallardL FP (DuPage Co) (21 & 12), 27 & 10 Jun resp (KWr); GreeneVal (16), 23 Jun (MAM); Groveland Twp (LaSalle Co) (16), 23 Jun (DCs); Silver Springs SP (Kendall Co) (2), 21 Jun (JN); BergmanSl (20), 7 Jun (RLS); Miller Meadows FP (Cook Co) (5), 14 Jul (EGI); Wolf Rd Pra NP (Cook Co) (2), 4 Jul (SFT); Lg empty lot near Kostner & Fillmore, Chi (6♂♂), 20 Jun (EDG, AGI); NortherlyI, Chi (3), 27 Jun (TJ); L&D 16, MissR (Rock Island Co) (6), 20 Jun (BD); GLPSNA (15), 12 & 17 Jun (AFS & JRH resp); Wauponsee Glacial Trl (Will Co) (20), 1 Jun (DZ); Hadley Valley Pr (Will Co), 21 Jun (CC); Seneca_ (5), 4 Jun (JDC); Plum Crk FP (Cook Co) (6), 18 Jun (TW); Nachusa (20), 6 Jun & 5 Jul (NBr & SPn resp); Sherburnville_ (13), 5 Jun (JBH); Bourbonnais Twp (Kankakee Co) (10), 4 Jun (JBH:ph); PerryFarm (4), 22 Jun (JBH); Pembroke (20), 9 Jul (RDH).

Note: Reported from 87 counties (N-23, C-35, S-29) in Jun/Jul.

EXOTICS

Budgerigar

Izaak Walton Pr, Homewood (Cook Co) (blue morph @ top of cottonwood in parking lot), 31 Jul (PL).

European Goldfinch

Breeding: Wauk (6 birds including ad snipping off nest material from tree and taking to nest, followed closely by other 5 birds. A ♀ AMGO also stole nest materials from nest), 25 Jun (SS).

MC: 9 (3 ad, 6 juv), Wauk, 30 Jul (JC).

Others: NPM (1-2), 19 Jun – 19 Jul (TW, PWS, EWW); IBSP (So. Unit) (2), 16 Jul (EWW); Lyons Woods FP (Lake Co), 30 Jun (DF).



PAINTED BUNTING (JUVENILE). St. Clair County, 9 July 2016.
Photo by Dan Kassebaum.

FIELD NOTES

The Fall 2016

Migration Season

Editor: David B. Johnson



Gray Kingbird, Clinton Co. 5 Nov. 2016. Photo by Dan Kassebaum

INTRODUCTION

This season's weather was uncharacteristically warm, with temperatures above average during the entire period. Both September and October had temperatures above 90°F. November temperatures were 6.5°F above normal in Chicago and 6.9°F above normal in Rockford. Temperatures were above 80°F as late as 17 November and the first freezing temperatures did not occur until late in November. Only a trace of snow was detected in northern Illinois at the end of the period. Hot, humid temperatures dried up mudflats which didn't help the feeding and fall migration of shorebirds. To add insult to the situation, a record 2.5 to 8 inches of rainfall occurred in central Illinois on 12 August, with Springfield setting a single-day record rainfall amount of 5.59 inches for central Illinois (Geelhart 2017). Additionally, between 13-16 August in southern Illinois, 10 inches of rainfall overflowed shorebird spots and other areas.

RARITIES

In spite of the exceptionally warm fall, many rarities showed up in Illinois. Three Black-bellied Whistling Ducks were noted at Montrose in mid-August. A Brant lingered along Chicago's lakefront. A Mottled Duck was noted at Chautauqua. Sangamon County's third record of Common Ground-Dove was noted in mid-October. A very early Harlequin Duck appeared on 1 October. Three White-winged Doves were noted with a late November record. Rufous Hummingbirds have become an almost annual fall occurrence, with a keen observer noting an individual in DuPage County in October. A first state record Common Ringed Plover was discovered by Gary Soper in Iroquois County. This remarkable shorebird was photographed and observed by many birders. Two Ruffs were noted in July in central Illinois. After a dearth of no fall records of Purple Sandpiper, a juvenile Purple Sandpiper at Johnson Pier in Waukegan was seen by over 95 observers. Always rare, if identifiable, both a Pomarine and Parasitic Jaeger were noted. A good sprinkling of rare gulls appeared which included Black-legged Kittiwake, Sabine's, Little and California. A Neotropic

Cormorant was last noted at the end of September at Park No. 566 along Chicago's lakefront. A White Ibis was photographed in Marion County in early September, and a Roseate Spoonbill was photographed in St. Clair County in late September. A Swallow-tailed Kite was photographed at Evergreen Lake in McClean County at the end of July; another was reported at Savoy, Champaign County on 22 August. Rare but regular, the Coles County Prairie Falcon migrated in by 28 October with its presumed mate; two others were noted elsewhere. A third state record Gray Kingbird was photographed at Carlyle Lake where the species was recorded one other time. A Say's Phoebe was photographed at Savanna in early November. Remarkable was the photographed Vermilion Flycatcher at Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area in early November. Another November rarity, a Cave Swallow was photographed at Waukegan. Three Townsend's Solitaires were observed and photographed—all in northern Illinois. A Painted Bunting was last noted on 4 August near where they breed in East St. Louis (St. Clair Co).

REGULARLY OCCURRING SPECIES HIGHLIGHTS

Tundra Swan migration was confined to the northern counties except for four noted at Emiquon. A report of 15,000 Northern Pintails along the central Illinois River valley was an impressive fall maximum count for mid-October. Good numbers of Redheads appeared in late November along Lake Michigan. The October 1 Common Merganser was very early at Waukegan. Most Common Mergansers were just migrating in at the end of the period with a noteworthy 67 migrating past Montrose at the end of November. Large numbers of Red-breasted Mergansers migrated along Lake Michigan in the beginning of November with 7,000 being the peak count. An estimated 100,000 American Coots at Emiquon was a staggering count. The 158 Black-necked Stilts reported at both Chautauqua and Emiquon early in the period were most likely postbreeding birds. A late departing Least Sandpiper on 15 December in Sangamon County was noteworthy. A photographed Short-billed Dowitcher at Carlyle Lake on 4 November was a very

late departure. 197 Long-billed Dowitchers at Emiquon in late October was a large staging group. 130 Franklin's Gulls on 8 October were the highest count in central Illinois. Ten Red-throated Loons were a noteworthy high count at IBSP in November, as were five at Lake Springfield. 30,000 American White Pelicans at Carlyle Lake in October defies imagination. Six straggling Cattle Egrets in late November at Emiquon were noteworthy. Twenty-nine Black-crowned Night-Herons were noted at Almond Marsh in late August. Five Black Vultures in Champaign County in late August were rather northerly for this species. Twenty-eight Osprey at FSHW on 8 Sep was a high count. A tally of 3,405 kettling Broad-winged Hawks at FSHW on 27 Sep was the highest count for a species that often kettles beyond the limit of visibility. Over 400 migrating Sharp-shinned Hawks were noted at FSHW in late September. Golden Eagles were noted more than usual at GVHW. Three Swainson's Hawks were noted in September. Twenty-seven Red-headed Woodpeckers was the fall's maximum count for that species of concern. Seventy-five Northern Flickers at Columbus Park, Chicago was a maximum count at the end of September. 232 Merlins were the maximum count in late September at IBHW. Western Kingbirds were noted in four counties. A report of 4 Fish Crows in Sangamon County in late October was the northernmost observation of that species noted among sightings in 15 counties. 40,000 Tree Swallows at Carlyle Lake in October was a mind-boggling count. A late departing House Wren was noted on 1 Dec in Clay County. Although Northern Mockingbird numbers are seemingly thin in fall, they were widely dispersed in 35 counties. Cedar Waxwings migrated down Lake Michigan in good numbers in August. 150 American Pipits were noted in Kendall County where they often appear in good numbers on sod farms. The peak junco count was 360 along Chicago's lakefront in late October. Bobolink numbers were down this fall. An estimated 45,000 Brown-headed Cowbirds in Mason County in November was a fantastic maximum count. Aside from the 330 Rusty Blackbirds at Kankakee, numbers for that species were low. Five lingering Palm Warblers were noted at the end of November in Clay County. Other lingering warblers in November included: Ovenbird, Tennessee, Nashville, Common Yellowthroat, Pine and Wilson's. No Cerulean Warblers were reported this fall. Blue Grosbeaks are being detected more frequently with the species being reported in 46 counties including late records into October. A late November record of Dickcissel in Cook County was noteworthy.

IRRUPTIVE SPECIES

The earliest Snowy Owl appeared 16 November at Waukegan. The first Northern Shrike appeared in Will County on 28 October. Most migratory Red-breasted Nuthatches appeared in early September with the species being detected in 63 counties. A very early Common Redpoll was detected at a feeder in DuPage County on 11 Oct. Paltry numbers of siskins showed up this fall echoing a poor to non-existent flight year for winter finches. Snow Bunting numbers were also low.

EXOTICS

European Goldfinches are now well established in Lake County and nearby Kenosha County, WI. This species is becoming hard to miss at Waukegan.

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LOCATION ABBREVIATIONS

Location abbreviations used in field notes

AllertonPk	= Allerton Park (Piatt Co)	Dudleyville_	= Dudleyville BBS (Bond Co)
AllertonPk_	= Allerton Park BBS (Piatt/Moultrie Cos)	DYNL	= Dick Young/Nelson Lake FP (Kane Co)
AlmondM	= Almond Marsh Forest Preserve (Lake Co)	DWR	= Dixon Waterfowl Refuge (Putnam Co) (formerly Hennepin-Hopper)
AMAX	= Amax Coal Company, Keensburg (Wabash Co)	ECapeGir	= East Cape Girardeau (Alexander Co)
AmnBot	= American Bottoms (Monroe County)	EForkL	= East Fork Lake, Olney (Richland Co)
AndaSl	= Andalusia Slough Recreation Area (Rock Island Co)	Elsens Hill	= Elsen's Hill, West DuPage Woods FP (DuPage Co)
ArcolaM	= Arcola Marsh (Douglas Co)	Emiquon	= Emiquon Preserve area (Fulton Co)
Ark	= Arklands Reclamation Area/Pyramid SP (Perry & Randolph Cos)	EPSP	= El Paso Sewage Plant (Woodford Co)
AromaPark	= Aroma Park (Kankakee Co)	ESTL	= East St. Louis (St. Clair Co)
Athens_	= Athens BBS (Menard Co)	EwingP	= Ewing Park, Bloomington (McLean Co)
Atkinson_	= Atkinson BBS (Henry Co)	Fairbury_	= Fairbury BBS (Livingston/Ford Cos)
AWS	= Adams Wildlife Sanctuary, Springfield (Sangamon Co)	Fermi	= Fermilab (DuPage Co)
BaileyWet	= Bailey Wetland (Richland and Wayne Cos)	FerneClyffe	= Ferne Clyffe State Park (Johnson Co)
Baker'sL	= Baker's Lake, Barrington (Cook Co)	FGP	= Forest Glen Preserve (Vermilion Co)
BaldwinL	= Baldwin Lake (Randolph/St. Clair Co)	Flora_	= Flora BBS (Clay Co)
BannerM	= Banner Marsh (Fulton & Peoria Cos)	FoleySP	= Foley Sand Prairie Nature Preserve (Lee Co)
Bartonville_	= Bartonville BBS (Peoria Co)	Forestry	= University of Illinois Forestry Plantation, Urbana (Champaign Co)
BeallWds	= Beall Woods State Park (Wabash Co)	FountainGrn	= Fountain Green Township (Hancock Co)
Beaucoup_	= Beaucoup BBS (Washington/Clinton Cos)	FtMassac	= Fort Massac State Park (Massac Co)
BeaverdamL_	= Beaverdam Lake BBS (Pope Co)	Funk'sGrove	= Funk's Grove Preserve lands (McLean Co)
Belknap_	= Belknap BBS (Johnson Co)	Gillson	= Gillson Park, Wilmette (Cook Co)
Bellrose	= Bellrose Waterfowl Reserve (Pulaski Co)	GlacialPk	= Glacial Park Conservation Area (McHenry Co)
BigBend	= Big Bend SFWA (Whiteside Co)	GLNTC	= Great Lakes Naval Training Center (Lake Co)
Bloom	= Bloomington (McLean Co)	GLPSNA	= Goose Lake Prairie SNA (Grundy Co)
BraidwoodL	= Braidwood Lake (Will Co)	GreeneVal	= Greene Valley Forest Preserve (DuPage Co)
BRSF	= Big River State Forest (Henderson Co)	GrantPk	= Grant Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
BurnidgeFP	= Burnidge Forest Preserve (Kane Co)	GreenR	= Green River State Wildlife Area (Lee Co)
BurntPrairie_	= Burnt Prairie BBS (White Co)	GuzyPra	= Margaret Guzy Pothole Wetlands NP (Shelby Co)
BuseyWds	= Busey Woods Park, Urbana (Champaign Co)	GWWTF	= Gridley Wastewater Treatment Facility (McLean Co)
BusseWds	= Busse Woods Forest Preserve (Cook Co)	Harristown	= Harristown BBS (Macon/Logan Cos)
CampPoint	= Camp Point BBS (Adams Co)	HennepinL	= see abbreviation DWR
C'dale	= Carbondale (Jackson Co)	HeronCP	= Heron County Park (Vermilion Co)
CapSauers	= Cap Sauers Holdings Nature Preserve (Cook Co)	HeronPond	= Heron Pond NP, Cache River SNA (Johnson Co)
CarlL-B	= Carlyle Lake (Bond Co)	HerrickL	= Herrick Lake Forest Preserve (DuPage Co)
CarlL-C	= Carlyle Lake (Clinton Co)	HGC	= Harborside International Golf Course, @ LCal (Cook Co)
CarlL-F	= Carlyle Lake (Fayette Co)	HL	= Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison Co)
CBG	= Chicago Botanic Garden (Cook Co)	HLCA	= Horseshoe Lake CA (Alexander Co)
Champaign	= Champaign (Champaign Co)	HomerL	= Homer Lake Forest Preserve (Champaign Co)
Channahon	= Channahon Widewaters, Des Plaines River (Will Co)	IBSP	= Illinois Beach State Park (Lake Co)
Chau	= Lake Chautauqua NWR (Mason Co)	ICCA	= Iroquois County CA (Iroquois Co)
Chi	= Chicago, excl. Jackson Park, Lincoln & Grant Parks & Lake Calumet (Cook Co)	JakeWolf FH	= Jake Wolf Memorial Fish Hatchery (Mason Co)
ChinqBl	= Chiquapin Bluffs NP (Woodford Co)	Jamestown_	= Jamestown BBS (Clinton/Madison Cos)
CIPSL	= Cental Illinois Public Service Cooling Lake (Jasper Co)	Jarvis	= Bill Jarvis Migratory Bird Sanctuary, Lincoln Pk, Chicago (Cook Co)
ClearL	= Clear Lake (Mason Co)	JEPC	= Jim Edgar Panther Creek SFWA (Cass Co)
ClintonL	= Clinton Lake (DeWitt Co)	JP	= Jackson Park and vicinity, Chicago (Cook Co)
ColesCo Apt	= Coles County Airport (Mattoon, Coles Co)	JPPSP	= James "Pate" Phillip (Tri-County) State Park (Cook, DuPage, Kane Cos)
COLSP	= Chain-O-Lakes State Park (Lake Co)	JubileeC	= Jubilee College State Park (Peoria Co)
Columbia_	= Columbia BBS (Monroe/St. Clair Cos)	JWJWFP	= James W. Jardine Water Filtration Plant (Cook Co)
Compton_	= Compton BBS (Lee/Ogle Cos)	Kankakee	= Kankakee (Kankakee Co)
ConnerL	= Conner Lake (Monroe Co)	KankakeePks	= LeVasseur Park/Perry Farm Park (Kankakee Co)
CONWR	= Crab Orchard NWR (Williamson Co)	KArb	= Klehm Arboretum (Winnebago Co)
COR	= Chain-of-Rocks (Madison Co)	KCP	= KfLennekuk Cove County Park (Vermilion Co)
CRSNA	= Cache River State Natural Area (Johnson Co)	Kell_	= Kell BBS (Marion Co)
CrystalLk	= Crystal Lake Park, Urbana (Champaign Co)	KinkaidL	= Kinkaid Lake (Jackson Co)
CWRP	= Calumet Water Reclamation Plant (Cook Co)	Kinnikinnick	= Kinnikinnick Creek CA (Boone Co)
DeerGrove	= Deer Grove Forest Preserve (Cook Co)		
DogtoothI	= Dogtooth Island (Alexander Co)		
DPSFWA	= Des Plaines SFWA (Will Co)		

LOCATION ABBREVIATIONS *continued*

KLMSNA	= Kidd Lake Marsh SNA (Monroe Co)	NygrenWet	= Nygren Wetlands Preserve (Winnebago Co)
KRSP	= Kankakee River State Park (Kankakee Co)	OakBot	= Oakwood Bottoms, Shawnee National Forest (Jackson Co)
KSP	= Kickapoo State Park (Vermilion Co)	O’Fallon WTP	= O’Fallon Wastewater Treatment Plant (St. Clair Co)
Lakewd	= Lakewood Forest Preserve (Lake Co)	Olney_	= Olney BBS (Richland/Wayne Cos)
LaSalleL	= LaSalle Lake SFWA (LaSalle Co)	Palos	= Palos area (sw. Cook Co)
LBloom	= Lake Bloomington (McLean Co)	PaulDouglas	= Paul Douglas Forest Preserve (Cook Co)
LCal	= Lake Calumet (Cook Co)	Peabody	= Peabody River King SFWA (St. Clair Co)
LCF	= Lake County Fairgrounds (Lake Co)	PeacockM	= Marsh by Peacock Engineering Company, Bolingbrook (Will Co)
LDec	= Lake Decatur (Macon Co)	Pecatonica	= Pecatonica River area (Winnebago Co)
LDDP	= Lake Decatur dredge ponds (Macon Co)	Pembroke	= Pembroke Township (Kankakee Co)
LincPk	= Lincoln Park, Chicago (Cook Co)	PereMar	= Pere Marquette State Park (Jersey Co)
LinGds	= Lincoln Memorial Gardens (Sangamon Co)	PineHills	= Pine Hills/LaRue Ecological Area (Union Co)
LMurphy SP	= Lake Murphysboro State Park (Jackson Co)	PLNWR	= Port Louisa NWR, Keithsburg Division of Mark Twain NWR Complex (Mercer Co)
LSummerset_	= Lake Summerset BBS (Stephenson Co)	PlumCrk	= Plum Creek Forest Preserve (Cook Co)
LostMound	= Lost Mound Unit, Upper Mississippi River NWR (Jo Daviess Co)	Pomona	= Pomona area (Jackson Co)
LOW	= Lake of the Woods FP (Champaign Co)	Pontiac_	= Pontiac BBS (Livingston Co)
LowdMil	= Lowden-Miller State Forest (Ogle Co)	Pratt’sWW	= Pratt’s Wayne Woods FP (DuPage Co)
LRen	= Lake Renwick (Will Co)	PRKWA	= Peabody River King Wildlife Area (St. Clair Co)
LRSNC	= Little Red Schoolhouse NC, Palos (Cook Co)	PrRdg-J	= Prairie Ridge State Natural Area (Jasper Co)
LShel	= Lake Shelbyville (Moultrie Co)	PrRdg-M	= Prairie Ridge State Natural Area (Marion Co)
LSpfld	= Lake Springfield (Sangamon Co)	Pulaski_	= Pulaski BBS (Pulaski/Alexander Cos)
LSummerset_	= Lake Summerset BBS (Stephenson Co)	QC	= Quad Cities and vicinity (Rock Island Co)
LTFP	= Loud Thunder Forest Preserve (Rock Island Co)	QuincyBay	= Quincy Bay SFWA (Adams Co)
LtlBlkSl	= Little Black Slough SNA (Johnson Co)	Rckfd	= Rockford (Winnebago Co)
LVer	= Lake Vermilion, Danville (Vermilion Co)	RedwingSl	= Redwing Slough State Natural Area (Lake Co)
L&D 13	= Lock & Dam 13, Mississippi River (Whiteside Co)	RendL	= Rend Lake (Jefferson Co)
LUREC	= Loyola University’s Retreat & Ecology Campus (McHenry Co)	RiverBend	= River Bend Forest Preserve (Champaign Co)
MArb	= Morton Arboretum (DuPage Co)	RockCut	= Rock Cut State Park (Winnebago Co)
Martinsville_	= Martinsville BBS (Clark/Crawford Cos)	RollinsSav	= Rollins Savanna Forest Preserve (Lake Co)
Maz/Braid	= Mazonia/Braidwood SFWA (Grundy/Will/Kankakee Cos)	RRR	= Rock Run Rookery Forest Preserve (Will Co)
MBC	= Mackinaw Bluffs Corridor (Woodford Co)	Ryerson	= Ryerson Conservation Area (Lake Co)
McCunePra	= McCune Sand Prairie NP (Bureau Co)	SagSl	= Saganashkee Slough (Cook Co)
McGinnis	= McGinnis Slough (sw. Cook Co)	St. Morgan_	= St. Morgan BBS (Madison Co)
MeadbrkPk	= Meadowbrook Park, Urbana (Champaign Co)	SaltCrk	= Salt Creek Woods Forest Preserve (Cook Co)
MermetL	= Mermet Lake SFWA (Massac Co)	Sang	= Sangamon Co
Midewin	= Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie (Will Co)	Sangchris	= Sangchris Lake (Sangamon/Christian Cos)
MidFork	= Middle Fork River FP (Champaign Co)	SantaFe	= Santa Fe Bottoms (Clinton Co)
Mid Meadows	= Midlothian Meadows FP (Cook Co)	SBBO	= Sand Bluff Bird Observatory (Winnebago Co)
MidSav	= Middlefork Savanna Forest Preserve (Lake Co)	SCH	= Spring Creek Valley Headwaters FP (Cook Co)
Milford_	= Milford BBS (Iroquois/Vermilion Cos)	SFPK	= Sauer Family Prairie Kame FP (Kane Co)
Miller-And	= Miller-Anderson Woods NP (Bureau Co)	ShabbonaL	= Shabbona Lake SRA (DeKalb Co)
Mill Creek_	= Mill Creek BBS (Ogle/Carroll Co)	Sheffield_	= Sheffield BBS (Bureau Co)
MlrMdw	= Miller Meadow, Midlothian Meadows FP (Cook Co)	Sherburnville_	= Sherburnville BBS (Kankakee, Will & Cook Cos)
MissPalis	= Mississippi Palisades State Park (Carroll Co)	Sherrard_	= Sherrard BBS (Mercer/Warren Cos)
MissR	= Mississippi River (various counties)	SiloamSpr	= Siloam Springs State Park (Adams Co)
MomenceSod	= H & E Sod Farm, Momence (Kankakee Co)	SNF	= Shawnee National Forest (various counties)
MomenceWet	= Momence Wetlands (Kankakee Co)	SongbirdSl	= Songbird Slough Forest Preserve (DuPage Co)
Monticello_	= Monticello BBS (Piatt/Moultrie Cos)	SouthFm	= University of Illinois’s South Farms (Champaign Co)
Montrose	= Montrose Harbor, Lincoln Park, Chicago (Cook Co)	Spfld	= Springfield (Sangamon Co)
MoraineHills	= Moraine Hills State Park (McHenry Co)	SpgBlf	= Spring Bluff Forest Preserve (Lake Co)
MRB	= Mississippi River Blufflands (Monroe Co)	Springbrk	= Springbrook Prairie FP (DuPage Co)
MSF&WA	= Middle Fork SFWA (Vermilion Co)	SpringCrk	= Spring Creek Headwaters FP (Cook Co)
Mskoda	= Mskoda Sands Preserve, St. Anne Township (Kankakee Co)	SpringL	= Spring Lake (Tazewell Co)
Nachusa	= Nachusa Grasslands (Lee Co)	SRSF	= Sand Ridge State Forest (Mason Co)
NewtonL	= Newton Lake SFWA (Jasper Co)	StarvedRock	= Starved Rock State Park (LaSalle Co)
NoP	= North Pond, Lincoln Park, Chicago (Cook Co)	Stillwell_	= Stillwell BBS (Hancock Co)
NortherlyI	= Northerly Island, Burnham Park, Chicago (Cook Co)	Streator_	= Streator BBS (Livingston Co)
NPM	= North Point Marina, Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co)	SugarR	= Sugar River Alder FP (Winnebago Co)
		SwallowCliff	= Swallow Cliff Woods FP (Palos, Cook Co)
		TinleyCrk	= Tinley Creek Wetlands (s. Cook Co)
		TOT	= Trail of Tears SF (Union Co)

LOCATION ABBREVIATIONS *continued*

Troy Grove_	= Troy Grove BBS (LaSalle/Bureau Cos)	Waynesville_	= Waynesville BBS (McLean Co)
TwoRivers	= Two Rivers NWR (Calhoun Co)	WCCA	= Washington County CA (Washington Co)
UCCA	= Union County Conservation Area (Union Co)	WhalonL	= Whalon Lake Forest Preserve (Will Co)
UMRNWR	= Upper Mississippi River NWR (Carroll Co)	WhispWil	= Whispering Willows Park, Bourbonnais (Kankakee Co)
Union_	= Union BBS (McHenry Co)	Williamsfield	= Williamsfield BBS (Knox/Fulton Cos)
Urbana	= Urbana (Champaign Co)	WinthropH	= Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co)
VoloBog	= Volo Bog State Natural Area (Lake Co)	Yorkville_	= Yorkville BBS (Kane Co)
WaterfallGlen	= Waterfall Glen Forest Preserve (DuPage Co)	179th /Cen	= 179th & Central Rds FP, Country Club Hill (Cook Co)
Wauk	= Waukegan Beach & Harbor/lakefront (Lake Co)		
Wayne_	= Wayne BBS (DuPage/Will Cos)		

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS

ad(s)	= adult(s)	w/	= with	HA	= Habitat Area	Rd	= Road
alt	= alternate plumage (breeding)	yg	= young	I	= Island	SF	= State Forest
cop	= copulating	1st	= first winter plumage	L	= Lake	Sl	= Slough
et al.	= and other	2nd	= second winter plum.	L&D	= Lock & Dam	SFWA	= State Fish & Wildlife /Waterfowl Area
imm	= immature	3rd	= third winter plumage	M	= Marsh	SNA	= State Natural Area
incl	= including	Apt	= Airport	Mem	= Memorial	So.	= South
juv(s)	= juvenile(s)	Arb	= Arboretum	MOON	= Monitoring of Owls & Nightjars Project	SP	= State Park
lg	= large	B	= Beach	MM	= Mile Marker	SRA	= State Recreation Area
m.ob.	= many observers	BBS	= USGS Breeding Bird Survey (Route)	MWRP	= Metro. Wastewater Reclamation Plant	Twp	= Township
*	= documented record	Bldg	= Building	NA	= Natural Area	USF&WS	= U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
**	= specimen record	CA	= Conservation Area	NC	= Nature Center	Univ	= University
<	= Late fall departure	CBC	= Audubon Christmas Bird Count	NHL	= National Historic Landmark	WTP	= Wastewater Treatment Plant (Ponds)
>	= Early spring arrival	Cem	= Cemetery	No.	= North	WMA	= Wildlife Management Area
ph	= photo(s)	Co(s)	= County(ies)	NP	= Nature Preserve	Wds	= Woods
plum	= plumage	CP	= County Park	NWR	= Nat'l Wildlife Refuge	WS	= Wildlife Sanctuary
pr(s)	= pair(s)	Crk	= Creek	OSL	= Open Space Lands	EA	= Earliest Arrival
prop	= property	EA	= Ecological Area	Pk	= Park	LD	= Latest Departure(s)
pts	= points	FP	= Forest Preserve	Pra	= Prairie	MC	= Maximum Count(s)
resp	= respectively	FS	= Field Station	Pr	= Preserve		
subad(s)	= subadult(s)	GC	= Golf Course	R	= River		
unk	= unknown age/sex	H	= Harbor				
vid	= video						

ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS

CAS	Chicago Audubon Society (field trips)
CBM	Chicago Bird Collision Monitors (data largely involving window-strikes at high rises in downtown Chicago)
COS	Chicago Ornithological Society (field trips)
DBC	DuPage Birding Club (field trips)
ENSBC	EvanstonNorth Shore Bird Club (field trips)
FMNH	Field Museum of Natural History
FSHW	Fort Sherican Hawk Watch (Fort Sheridan FP, Lake Forest, compiled by Michal Furmanek)
GVHW	Greene Valley Hawk Watch (data from Greene Valley FP, c compiled by Bob Fisher)
IAS	Illinois Audubon Society (field trips)
JPBW	Jackson Park Bird Walks
IBHW	Illinois Beach Hawk Watch (data from IBSP, compiled by Paul W. Sweet, Vic Berardi)
IORC	Illinois Ornithological Records Committee
IOS	Illinois Ornithological Society (field trips)
KCA	Kane County Audubon (field trips)
LLCC	Lincoln Land Community College (Sangamon Co)
NPBW	North Pond Bird Walk (weekly surveys at North Pond in Linc.P, led and compiled by Geoffrey A. Williamson)
SBBO	Sand Bluff Bird Observatory (Winnebago Co)
SRAS	Starved Rock Audubon Society (field trips)
WBC	Whimbrel Birders Club (field trips)
WGNSS	Webster Grove Nature Study Society (field trips)

OBSERVER ABBREVIATIONS

This summary of the fall season would not be possible without the submission of sightings, field notes and commentary by observers throughout the state. Those who supplied this information are listed on the next page. The observers for individual records in the report are credited by including their initials immediately following mention of the record. The order of the list is alphabetic in relation to the observers' last name. In some cases, the cited observer is an organization or institution. Abbreviations for these are listed separately.

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BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK

Montrose (3), 17 Aug (RDH:ph, JWJL).

Snow Goose

EA: 19 Sep (22), *Pike* (CP). **MC:** 3000, CarlL-C, 27 Nov (DMK); 1500, RendL-J, 25 Nov (MHy); 450, LSpfld, 28 Nov (HDB). Reported in 31 counties.

Ross's Goose

EA: 2 Oct, Fermi (KLy). **MC:** 8, *Madison*, 29 Nov (CLe); 7, *Cass*, 29 Nov (VSg). Reported in 19 counties.

Greater White-fronted Goose

EA: 13 Oct (3), *Kane* (SAC); 15 Oct (26), Emiquon (M & SZ); 16 Oct (7), Spfld (HDB); 18 Oct (110), *Richland* (CLH). **MC:** 7000, *Morgan*, 23 Oct (CDn); 700, Kaskaskia Is (Randolph Co), 3-4 Nov (CSt); 400, CarlL-C, 23 Oct (DMK). Reported in 48 counties.

BRANT

NortherlyI & Grant Park, 11-29 Nov (SJH:ph, CGi, MMC:ph, Mli, TBL, NT, m.obs.).

Cackling Goose

EA: 23 Sep (2), Lake Villa (Lake Co) (RAB). **MC:** 125, Shabonna, 4 Nov (DJS). Reported in 27 counties.

Canada Goose

MC: 3965, Fermi, 20 Oct (GP). Reported in 98 counties.

Mute Swan

MC: 90, BannerM-F, 6 Nov (PF); 27, Lily Lake, Lakemoor (McHenry Co), 27 Nov (LMr); 22, Cal, 10 Nov (WJM). Reported in 26 counties.

Trumpeter Swan

MC: 13, DWR, 26 Nov (DFS). Reported in 14 counties. Increasing.

Tundra Swan

EA: 8 Nov (10), IBSP-N (JPL, m.obs.). **MC:** 69, IBHW, 19 Nov (PWS, JSw, JLS). **Others:** Emiquon (4), 21 Nov (AGt); DWR (17), 29 Nov (DLe, WSr). Reported in 7 counties.

Wood Duck

MC: 500, Emiquon, 10 Aug (AGt); 183, Milan Bottoms (Rock Island Co), 9 Sep (KJM); 180, DWR, 26 Aug (DFS); 180, CONWR, 5 Sep (JGd). Reported in 84 counties.

Blue-winged Teal

MC: 4000, Chau, 28 Aug (KAM); 680, DWR, 18 Sep (DFS, LR). **LD:** 30 Nov, Willowhaven NC (Kankakee Co) (JBH); 26 Nov, DWR (DFS). Reported in 57 counties.

Northern Shoveler

EA: 13 Aug (75), *Scott* (CDn); 19 Aug (50), Chau (CDn). **MC:** 4500, CarlL-C, 13 Nov (DMK). Reported in 59 counties.

Gadwall

EA: 19 Aug (23), RollinsSav (BJS); 31 Aug (65), Chau (WH); 22 Sep, *Richland* (CLH). **MC:** 7500, Emiquon, 4 Nov (CDn); 6000, CarlL-C, 13 Nov (DMK); 4000, Chau, 22 Oct (CDn); 4000, CONWR, 14 Nov (JGd, DMn); 2550, DWR, 5 Nov (DFS). Reported in 56 counties.

American Wigeon

EA: 29 Aug, Rochelle (DTW). **MC:** 1075, DTW, 24 Oct (DFS); 600, Emiquon, 4 Nov (CDn); 300, 13 Nov, CarlL-C (DMK). Reported in 37 Cos.

Mallard

MC: 16,000, CarlL-C, 24 Nov (DMK); 1500, CONWR, 21 Nov (JGd, DMn). Reported in 72 counties.

American Black Duck

EA: 15 July, Zion (Lake Co) (EWW); 31 Jul, Emiquon (THd). **MC:** 9, CONWR, 28 Nov (JGd); 8, RollinsSav, 20 Nov (BJS). Reported in 27 Cos.

MOTTLED DUCK

Chau, 25 Nov (MI).

Northern Pintail

EA: 10 Aug, Pontiac (Livingston Co) (AG); 21 Aug (3), *Kankakee* (JBH); 21 Aug (17), Chau (CDn). **MC:** 10,000, Chau, 22 Oct (CDn); 7450, DWR, 5 Nov (DFS); 5000, Emiquon, 22 Oct (CDn); 3500 CarlL-C, 13 Nov (DMK). Reported in 44 counties.

Green-winged Teal

EA: 7 July (4), IBSP-S (AFS); 8 July (10), Emiquon (AC, CGy). **MC:** 4000, Chau, 22 Oct (CDn); 2500, Emiquon, 22 Oct (CDn); 1200, CarlL-C, 13 Nov (DMK). Reported in 50 counties.

Canvasback

EA: 8 Oct, DWR (GEN, JRRS, CGi, JG). **MC:** 1700, L&D 13, 17 Nov (EWW); 1400, UMRNWR, 17 Nov (EWW); 1175, DWR, 14 Nov (DFS); 40, CarlL-C, 20 Nov (DMK). Reported in 29 counties.

Redhead

EA: 18 Sep (2), Crystal Lake Pk (Champaign Co) (DSn); 22 Sep (3), Rainbow Beach, Chi (JCC, RFr). **MC:** 900, IBSP-S, 18 Nov (EWW); 510, Highland Park (Lake Co), 5 Nov (GAW, CMk). Reported in 29 counties.

Ring-necked Duck

EA: 27 Sep (17), RollinsSav (BJS, BSk); 10 Oct (4), CarlL-C (DMK); 13 Oct (12), LSpfld (HDB). **MC:** 1600, CONWR, 14 Nov (JGd, DMn); 880, L&D 13, 17 Nov (EWW); 870, DWR, 24 Oct (DFS). Reported in 42 counties.

Greater Scaup

EA: 23 Sep, Rainbow Beach, Chi (DFS); 13 Oct, LCharleston (Coles Co) (RBy). **Others:** CarlL-C (1-2), 11-12 & 19 Nov (DMK, GAW). Reported in 13 counties.

Lesser Scaup

EA: 3 Oct (8), Rainbow Beach, Chic (AT). **MC:** 3000, McGinnis, 8 Nov (WSS); 1200, CarlL-C, 5 Nov (DMK); 410, Cass, 8 Nov (VSg). Reported in 35 counties.

Harlequin Duck

EA: 1 Oct, Evanston (Cook Co) (IOB); 7 Oct – 16 Nov, Wauk (NC:ph, m.obs.).

Surf Scoter

EA: 1 Oct, NPM (AFS, RNE); 9 Oct (3), NPM (EWW); 13 Oct, LSpfld (4) (HDB). **MC:** 12, Gillson, 20 Oct (JRS, AFS); 12, Rosewood Pk Beach (Lake Co), 11 Nov (BJS). **Others:** IBSP-S (3), 15 Nov (AOS); Beringer Commons Pond, Urbana (Champaign Co), 29 Nov (ZS); East Peoria (Tazewell Co), 23 Nov (TH, BMy); LSpfld (2), 6 Nov (JGI); EForkL, 9 Nov (CLH); O'Fallon WTP, 30 Oct & 5 Nov (KAM). Reported in 7 counties.

White-winged Scoter

EA: 9 Oct, Wauk (AWS). **MC:** 17, Rosewood Pk Beach (Lake Co), 11 Nov (BJS); 5, Rainbow Beach, Chi, 6 Nov (ASA). **Others:** L&D 14, 16 Nov (EB, EWW); Hickory Ridge NP (Douglas Co), 4 Nov (RBy, TDF); EForkL, 19 Nov (CLH). Reported in 5 counties.

Black Scoter

EA: 20 Oct (15), Montrose (ASA, LGM); 12 Nov (4), LSpfld (HDB). **MC:** 13, LCal Harborside Golf Course, Chi, 10 Nov (WJM). **Others:** Cooper Pk (Tazewell Co), 29 Nov (TH, PF); EvergreenL (McLean Co) (4), 13 Nov (JP); Bloomington (McLean Co), 12-15 Nov (JP, m.obs.); ClintonL (3), 4-5 Nov (MEF, m.obs.); LShel, 5 Nov (TAM); EForkL, 24-30 Nov, 2 there on 27 Nov (CLH, MAM). Reported in 8 counties.

Long-tailed Duck

EA: 6 Nov, NPM (MMC, EE, BB, OB, m.obs.); 9 Nov, Grand Canyon Lk (Edgar Co) (MFC, MJE); 9 Nov, Sunbelt Rental – Paradise (Tazewell Co) (TH, DHr). **MC:** 5, IBSP-N, 25 Nov (RDH). Reported in 3 counties.

Bufflehead

EA: 4 Sep, Willowhaven NC (Kankakee Co) (JBH); 20 Oct, IBSP-N (AOS); 23 Oct (2), LSpfld (HDB). **MC:** 100, L&D 13, 24 Nov (EO); 100, UMRNWR, 24 Nov (EO); 85, Moline, 8 Nov (SFr); 60, CarlL-C, 20 Nov (DMK); 45, McGinnis, 20 Nov (ASA, DCDR); 36, LSpfld, 20 Nov (HDB). Reported in 33 counties.

Common Goldeneye

EA: 20 Oct (7), IBSP-S (EWW); 9 Nov (6), LSpfld (HDB); 20 Nov (3), CarlL-C (DMK). **MC:** 40, Gillson, 11 Nov (JRS); 25, L&D 13, 24 Nov (EO); 24, Cooper Pk (Tazewell Co), 13 Nov (EC); 22, Dolpin Cove (Woodford Co), 10 Nov (TH); 20, LSpfld, 20 Nov (HDB). Reported in 23 counties.

Hooded Merganser

EA: 17 Sep (2), CarlL-C (DMK); 25 Oct (2), LSpfld (HDB). **MC:** 300, Emiquon, 24 Nov (AFS, APS); 87, RollinsSav, 15 Nov (AWS); 87, McGinnis, 20 Nov (JPL); 67, LSpfld, 21 Nov (HDB). Reported in 47 Counties.

Common Merganser

EA: 1 Oct, NPM (AFS, RNE). **MC:** 67, Montrose, 30 Nov (DA). Reported in 4 counties.

Red-breasted Merganser

EA: 3 Nov (2), LSpfld (HDB); 5 Nov, CarlL-C (DMK). **MC:** 7000, Rosewood Pk Beach (Lake Co), 11 Nov (BJS). **Others:** Sunbelt Rental – Paradise (Tazewell Co) (16), 23 Nov (TH); Dolphin Cove (Woodford Co) (5), 10 & 12 Nov (TH, DHR); HL (3), 24 Nov (FRH). Reported in 22 Cos.

Ruddy Duck

EA: 18 Sep, CarlL-C (DMK); 24 Sep, LSpfld (HDB). **MC:** 5000, Chau, 22 Oct (CDn); 3650, DWR, 14 Nov (DFS); 1500, Dolphin Cove (Woodford Co), 12 Nov (TH); 800, CarlL-C, 13 Nov (DMK). Reported in 54 counties.

Northern Bobwhite

MC: 15, Emiquon, 28 Aug (CDn, CLe, APa); 12, Mineral Marsh (Henry Co), 27 Nov (SHr); 12, Meredosia NWR, 21 Sep (VSg). Reported in 35 Cos.

Ring-necked Pheasant

MC: 7, Pleasant Valley CA (McHenry Co), 27 Aug (JAn, RSt); 7, Ford, 4 Nov (TWf). Reported in 39 counties.

Greater Prairie-Chicken

MC: 23, PrRdg-M, 17 Nov (CLH); 11, PrRdg-J, 25 Nov (RES). Reported in 2 counties.

Wild Turkey

MC: 46, CONWR, 10 Oct (NE, JKe, KMD); 24, MissPalis, 2 Sep (KJM). **Others:** Kinnikinnick Creek CA (Boone Co) (4), 19 Oct (JNe); COLSP (5), 13 Sep (BJS). Reported in 46 counties.

Pied-billed Grebe

MC: 500, Emiquon, 6 Nov (AGt, KAM); 120, HL, 16 Oct (KAM); 110, McGinnis, 15 Nov (DFS); 104, LCharleston (Coles Co), 26 Sep (RBy); 92, LSpfld, 20 Oct (HDB). Reported in 77 counties.

Horned Grebe

EA: 13 Sep, Rainbow Beach, Chi (ASA); 8 Oct (2), Wauk (AFS, DTW, BSk); 10 Oct (2), CarlL-C (DMK); 14 Oct, LSpfld (HDB). **MC:** 36, Loyola Pk, Chi, 16 Nov (PAM, DCn); 22, CarlL-C, 12 Nov (DMK). Reported in 26 counties.

Eared Grebe

EA: 24 Sep, Charleston (Coles Co), (RBy); 28 Sep, LSpfld (HDB).

Western Grebe

IBSP-S, 6-8 Nov (OB, BB, MMC, AT, m.obs.); Ben Butterworth Pky, Moline (Rock Island Co), 6-18 Nov (JWe, SFr, DKl, TWf, m.obs.).

Rock Pigeon

MC: 505, I-294 S of Eisenhower Expy (Cook Co), 23 Oct (DFS). Reported in 89 counties.

Eurasian Collared-Dove

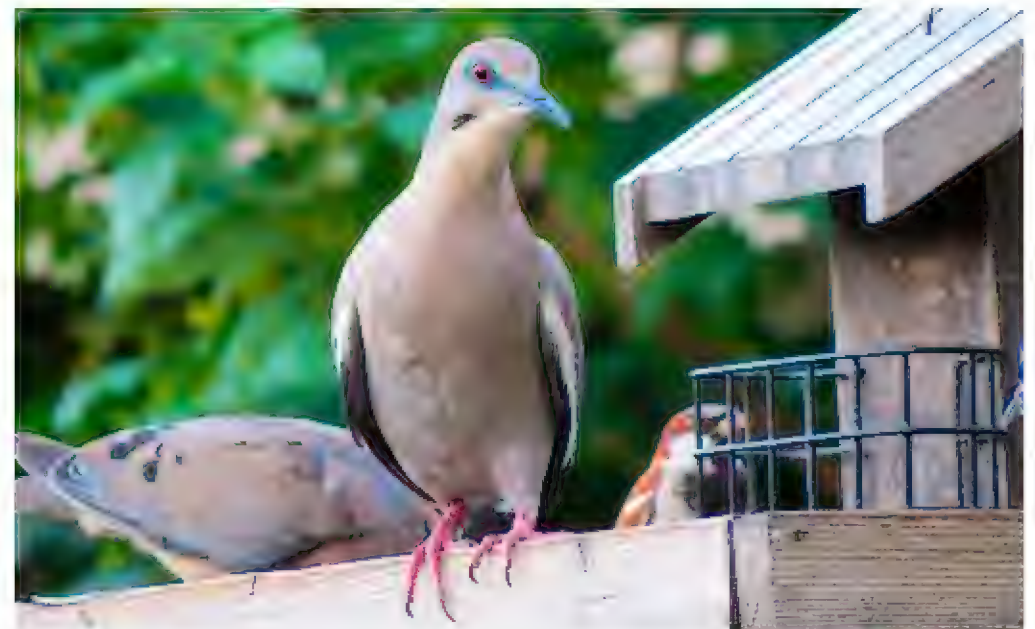
MC: 97, Monmouth Sewage Treatment Ponds (Warren Co), 5 Nov (CAT); 58, Tazewell, 25 Sep (PH); 58, Madison, 22 Nov (FRH); 35, Morgan, 21 Oct (CDn); 22, Virginia (Cass Co), 14 Nov (SDB). **Others:** Steward (Lee Co) (4), 29 Aug (DTW). Reported in 74 counties.

COMMON GROUND-DOVE

Cinder Flats, Spfld, 23 Oct (HDB:ph). Third Sangamon County record.

WHITE-WINGED DOVE

River Grove (Cook Co), 8 Aug (SSl:ph); FSHW, 16 Aug, (AWS). **LD:** 10 Nov, Montrose (LGM, MMC:ph, TWf, ChB:ph).



WHITE-WINGED DOVE. Backyard in River Grove, Cook County, 8 August 2016. Photo by Susan Szeszol.

Mourning Dove

MC: 249, Fermi, 23 Sep (GP). Reported in 99 counties.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

MC: 10, Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co), 28 Aug (SLa). **LD:** 16 Oct, Montrose (KD); 14 Oct, Tawny Oaks (Peoria Co) (MI). Reported in 90 counties.

Black-billed Cuckoo

MC: 2 in seven counties. **LD:** 19 Oct, EvergreenL (McLean Co) (TH). Reported in 28 counties.

Common Nighthawk

MC: 745, Lake Villa (Lake Co), 9 Sep (RAB); 719, FSHW, 20 Aug (AWS). **LD:** 18 Oct (3), Belmont Prairie NP (DuPage Co) (GJ); 7 Oct (6), IBHW (PWS); 7 Oct, Peoria (DHh). Reported in 63 counties. No major flights.

Chuck-will's-Widow

Beardstown (Cass Co), 28 Aug (APa, CDn, CLe).

Eastern Whip-poor-will

MC: 6, SRSF, 3 Sep (APa). **LD:** 19 Oct, Carbondale (Jackson Co) (MMo). **Others:** Montrose, 24 Sep (ARs, RDH, m.obs.). Reported in 12 counties.

Chimney Swift

MC: 4000, Marberry Cleaners, St. Charles (Kane Co), 15 Sep (KCA); 3994, Geneva US Post Office (Kane Co), 6 Oct (MMr). **LD:** 22 Oct, Montrose (KKz). Reported in 84 counties.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

EA: 5 Aug, Research & Collections Center (Sang) (HDB). **MC:** 100, Town Creek Rd (Jackson Co), 15 Aug (NF); 89, Monroe, 6 Aug (C & PDh). **LD:** 23 Oct, The Oaks, Libertyville (Lake Co) (EEd). Reported in 71 counties.

Rufous Hummingbird

Downer's Grove (DuPage Co) (imm. male), 4-22 Oct (REF, KDF, VS, MMr, UWG; ph, m. obs.).

Yellow Rail

Willowhaven NC (Kankakee Co), 15 Sep (JBH); PrRdg-J, 22 Sep (*fide*

SSn); PrRdg-J, 10 Nov (*fide* SSn); PrRdg-M, 31 Oct (*fide* SSn).

King Rail

No reports.

Virginia Rail

EA: 27 Sep, Jubilee Farm (Sang) (CLe). **MC:** 3, DYNL, 19 Aug & 8 Sep (APa, DCn). **LD:** 21 Nov, BaileyWet-W (CLH); 7 Nov, Willowhaven NC (Kankakee Co) (JBH); 5 Nov, VoloBog (AOS, BJS). Reported in 15 counties.

Sora

EA: 9 Sep, Lindsay Bridge, Sang (HDB). **MC:** 40, CarlL-C, 11 & 18 Sep (DKM); 8, Whalon Lake FP, 29 Sep (MAM); 8, Emiquon, 31 Aug (AGt); 6, KLMSNA, 19 Oct (C & PDh). **LD:** 14 Nov, DWR (DFS). Reported in 26 counties.

Common Gallinule

MC: 32, DWR, 26 Aug (DFS); 10, SpringL, UMNWR, 2 Sep (KJM). **LD:** 24 Oct, DWR (DFS). **Others:** SpringL, UMRNWR (7), 17 Sep (EB). Reported in 8 counties.

American Coot

EA: 11 Sep (6), LSpfld (HDB). **MC:** 100,000, Emiquon, 22 Oct (CDn); 23,350, DWR, 24 Oct (DFS). Reported in 59 counties.

Sandhill Crane

MC: 5500, GVHW, 20 Nov (REF); 4508, Lake Villa (Lake Co), 19 Nov (RAB); 3508, FSHW, 19 Nov (AWS, FRM). **Others:** Fitzgerald Lake (JoDaveiss Co) (3), 18 Oct (EB); DWR (6), 5 Nov (DCn); Middle Fork River FP (Champaign Co) (24), 12 Nov (EJC); Heron County Pk (Vermilion Co) (2), 25 Sep (JRr); *Adams* (16), 19 Nov (AAR); LSpfld (Sang), 6 Nov (DKl); PrRdg-J, 25 Nov (RES); CIPSL, 28 Nov (CLH); EForkL, 21 Nov (CLH). Reported in 26 counties.

WHOOPIING CRANE

EA: 24 Oct, Skokie Lagoons FP (Cook Co) (JRS). **Others:** Kaskaskia Island (Randolph Co) (4 non-migratory; BaileyWet (4), 31 Oct-14 Nov (CLH); BaileyWet (2), 11 Nov - ? Dec (CLH) different cranes than the four first found on 31 Oct.

Black-necked Stilt

EA & MC: 158, Emiquon, 10 July (DU); 157, Chau, 5 Aug (DRD). **LD:** 22 Sep, Chau (AFS); 16 Sep, Lewistown (Fulton Co) (MMo). **Others:** NygrenW (Winnebago Co), 31 Jul (DTW); EagleL / Rte 1 “fluddle” (Will Co), 15 Aug (DZ); CarlL-F (4), 14 Aug (DMK); BaileyWet-W, 12 Aug (CLH). Reported in 15 counties.

American Avocet

EA: 24 Jun (3), BaileyWet-W (CLH); 27 Jun, LSpfld (HDB). **MC:** 35, CarlL-C, 14 Aug (DMK); 26, EvergreenL (McLean Co), 1 Nov (BMy, JP); 22, Chau, 5 Aug (AFS); 18, 87th St Steel Mills (Cook Co), 8 Jul (EDG, AG); 17, EForkL, 19 Oct (CLH). **LD:** 14 Nov, CONWR (JGd, DMn). **Others:** DPSFWA, 25 Aug (JLc); LSpfld (3 ad.), 19 Oct (HDB:ph); *Scott* (4), 9 Sep (VSg). Reported in 12 counties.

Black-bellied Plover

EA: 6 Aug (3), Chau (CDn, KAM, DTW, TWf); 7 Aug, LCal (WJM, JIN, MMC, AG, EG). **MC:** 13, Chau, 21 Aug (CDn); 8, Munyon Farms (Sod Farm) (Kankakee Co), 20 Aug (CAT); 8, Chau, 21 Aug (IOS, DTW); 6, IBSP-S, 14 Sep – 8 Oct (AMc, WMc, AFS); 6, Plainfield (Kendell Co), 9 Sep (JVy). **LD:** 22 Oct, Montrose (ASA); 22 Oct, Willowhaven NC (Kankakee Co) (TH). **Others:** CarlL-C (2), 13 Oct (CLH). Reported in 14 counties.

American Golden-Plover

EA: 19 Jul, Chenoa (McLean Co) (JP). **MC:** 75, Plainfield (Kendell Co), 9 Sep (JVy); 50, GVHW, 11 Sep (JAS); 48, H and E Sod Farm, Momence (Kankakee Co), 4 Sep (AFS). **LD:** 4 Nov, Kaskaskia Island (Randolph Co) (CSt). Reported in 23 counties.

COMMON RINGED PLOVER

100E & 3100N, Herscher (Iroquois Co), 13-14 Sep (GS:ph, AFS, APS, LGB, DTW, SG, JRG, SLr, CLe, RBy, BMy, DB, SDB, PAM, m.obs.). First state record.

Semipalmated Plover

EA: 9 Jul, Lisson Rd (Will Co) (DSe); 10 Jul, Emiquon (TAM, TWf). **MC:** 150, 12 Aug, Chau (AGt); 30, Lower SmithL (Scott Co), 13 Aug (CDn). **LD:** 15 Nov (4), Emiquon (SDB). Reported in 29 counties.

Piping Plover

Chau, 21 Aug (TAM, DTW:ph). **MC:** 3, Johns Manville (Lake Co), 7 Jul (AWS, AFS). **LD:** 22 Sep, CarlL-C (CLH); 23 Aug, Wauk (PWS, JSw) the last date for the Johns Manville-Wauk plover(s).

Killdeer

MC: 5000, Chau, 12 Aug (AGt); 1200, *Tazewell*, 27 Aug (CGi); 500, Emiquon, 10 Jul (MMC, TAM, JCs). **Others:** RockCut (56), 8 Oct (DTW, PDk). Reported in 97 counties.

Upland Sandpiper

LD: 8 Sep, IBSP-S (AOS); 3 Sep, SwanL (Warren Co) (DHh). **Others:** near Auburn, Sang, 3 Aug (HDB); Montrose, 13 Aug (GAW). Reported in 13 counties mainly near known breeding areas.

Whimbrel

EA: 26 Jun, Kaskaskia Is (Randolph Co) (DTW, PDk). **Others:** Chau, 13 Aug (TH, CDn, DHr); Montrose, 26 Aug (SZ). Three reports.

Hudsonian Godwit

EA: 13 Aug (47), Chau (CDn, m.obs.). **MC:** 79, Chau, 19 Aug (CDn, AGt). **LD:** 16-26 Oct, Rt 47 Sugar Grove Fluddle (Kane Co) (M&RMr, BL, m.obs.). Reported in two counties.

Marbled Godwit

EA: 8 July, Emiquon (AC, CGy, DKl, LBR, SZ). **MC:** 16, Chau, 5 Sep (DKl). **LD:** 11 Sep, Chau (SZ). **Others:** NPM, 3 Aug (JSk); LCal, 13-24 Aug (WJM, AFS, MMC, AT, m.obs.); CarlL-F (4), 14 Aug (DMK); Boogerville (Wayne Co), 3 Sep (CLH). Reported in 6 counties.

Ruddy Turnstone

EA: 5 Sep (juv.), CarlL-C (DMK). **MC:** 6, 87th St Steel Mills (Cook Co), 24 Jul (EDG, AG); 6, Wauk, 25 Aug (AFS); 5, Chau, 27 Aug (CDn). **LD:** 10 Nov, Willowhaven NC (Kankakee Co) (JBH). **Others:** Monee (Will Co), 28 Aug – 2 Sep (D & SZ); BannerM-F, 18 Sep (MMo); LSpfld, 8 Sep (CLe); CarlL-C, 30 Sep (KAM); BaileyWet-W, 11 Aug (CLH). Reported in 9 counties.

Red Knot

MC: 3, Montrose, 20 Aug (RDH). **EA:** 5-7 Aug (ad.), Chau (CDn, TW, TAM, DKl:ph). **LD:** 7 Sep, Chau (TH). **Others:** IBSP-S, 28 Aug (DKl). Reported in 3 counties.

RUFF

EA: 4-10 July, Emiquon & Chau (DKl, KBR, CLe:ph, WSS:ph, SZ:vid, m.ob.); 16 July, EPSP (Reeve) (TH:ph, DHh, DU:ph, BMy:ph & CMy, JP).



RUFF. El Paso Sewage Plant, Woodford County, 16 July 2016.
Photo by Benjamin Murphy.

Stilt Sandpiper

EA: 5 Jul, LCal (ASA, WJM); 9 Jul, Chau (KAM, EWr). **MC:** 293, Chau, 27 Jul (CDn); 30, Emiquon, 17 Jul (ED, TFy). **LD:** 15 Nov, Emiquon (SDB). **Others:** Annawan (Henry Co), 2 Sep (DBJ); Lower SmithL (Scott Co) (2), 13 Aug (CDn); West Frankfort (Franklin Co) (2), 13 Aug (DMn). Reported in 34 counties.

Sanderling

EA: 15 Jul, Wauk (AMc); 15 Jul (2), 87th St Steel Mills (Cook Co) (EDG, AG). **MC:** 61, Montrose, 2 Sep (TWf); 40, IBSP-S, 28 Aug (DKI); 36, Wauk, 25 Aug (AFS); 25, Chau, 28 Aug (KAM). **LD:** 30 Oct, Wauk (DKI). **Others:** Wheeler Road Sod Farm (Kendall Co), 27 Aug (L & JVy); EPSP, 13 Aug (JP, DKI, BMy); GWWT, 12 Aug (BMy, JP); CarlL-C (3), 14 Aug & 3-5 Sep (DMK, m.obs.), 13 Oct (CLH); Jacob (Jackson Co), 25 Sep (DMn). Reported in 9 counties.

Dunlin

EA: 27 Sep (2), LCal, (CGi); 27 Sep, Willow Haven NC (Kankakee Co) (JBH). **MC:** 60, Emiquon, 22 Oct (CDn); 60, CarlL-F, 15 Oct (DMK); 22, Willow Haven NC (Kankakee Co), 25 Oct – 3 Nov (JBH). **LD:** 25 Nov, Meredosia NWR (Morgan Co) (CDn); 25 Nov (3), Spunky Bottoms (Brown Co) (CDn); 24 Nov (11), Emiquon (AFS). **Others:** Kendall Marketplace Pond, Yorkville (Kendall Co), 16 Oct (RJ, JVy); Rochelle Del Monte Ponds (Putnam Co), 29 Oct (DTW); DWR (5), 5 Nov (DFS, PAM, DCn); Mt. Pulaski Sewage Pond (8) (Logan Co), 2 Nov (DHH); Brooklyn Township (3) (Schuyler Co), 18 Oct (DHH); Kaskaskia I (Randolph Co) (16), 18 Oct (CSt); BaileyWet-W (11), 27 Oct (CLH). Reported in 23 Cos.

Purple Sandpiper

Wauk, Johnson Pier, 18-22 Nov (juv) (DBJ:ph, AOS, PS, JSw:ph, SL:ph, CGi:ph, CAT, JIN, UWG, m.obs.). First fall record since 2011. Seen by at least 95 observers and uncharacteristically stayed for five days!



PURPLE SANDPIPER. Waukegan Beach, Lake County, 19 November 2016. Photo by Carl Giometti.

Baird's Sandpiper

EA: 11 Jul (2), Emiquon (CDn); 14-15 Jul, EPSP (JP,BMy, m.obs.). **MC:** 20, Chau, 26 Aug (KAM). **LD:** 23 Oct, Cinder Flats, Spfld (HDB); 28 Sep, EPSP (JP); 25 Sep, Jacob (Jackson Co) (DMn). **Others:** Nygren Wetlands, 22 & 27 Aug (ECe, DTW); Rochelle Del Monte Ponds (Ogle Co), 29 Aug (DTW); BaileyWet-W, 25 Sep (CLH). Reported in 18 counties.

Least Sandpiper

EA: 12 Jun, BaileyWet-W (CLH); 28 Jun (6), BaileyWet-W(RES); 28 Jun (7), Emiquon (CDn); 29 Jun, Cinder Flats, Spfld (HDB). **MC:** 1485, Chau, 17 Jul (CDn); 270, Emiquon, 11 Jul (CDn); 130, Wood Dale Reservoir (DuPage Co), 12 Jul (AFS). **LD:** 15 Dec, Sang (HDB); 30 Nov (2), Willow Haven NC (Kankakee Co) (JBH); 27 Nov (4), CONWR (DMn). Reported in 47 counties.

White-rumped Sandpiper

EA: 11 Jul, Emiquon (CDn); 19 Jul, EPSP (TH). **MC:** 8, Emiquon, Sep 2 (DTW). **LD & MC:** 4 Nov (8), Emiquon (CDn). **LD:** 2 Nov, Willow Haven NC (Kankakee Co) (JBH). Reported in 12 counties.

Buff-breasted Sandpiper

EA: 23 July, Wheeler Rd sod farms (Kendall Co) (JNn). **MC:** 29, Schlapp Rd sod farms (Kendall Co), 28 Aug (VS, m. obs.). **LD:** 25 Sep, Boogerville (Wayne Co) (CLH); 15 Sep, Fluddle 100E-3100N (Iroquois Co), (TH); 11 Sep, Offner Rd (Kedzie/Western) (Will Co) (C & JnG). **Others:** Pyott Rd Pond (McHenry Co), 28-29 Aug (RSt, EES); EPSP (2), 27 Aug (CGi); Fluddle 2900N-3570E (McLean Co) (7), 7 Sep (TH); Green Valley (Tazewll Co) (2), 27 Aug (CGi); Kennekuk Cove Co Pk (Vermilion Co), 4 Sep (THd); BeardstownM (Cass Co), 18-19 Aug (VSg, CDn). Reported in 14 counties.

Pectoral Sandpiper

EA: 12 Jun (3), BaileyWet-W (CLH); 28 Jun, Walmart retention ponds, (McHenry Co) (SMn); 28 Jun, BaileyWet-W (RES); 2 Jul (5), Emiquon (TWf, m.obs.). **MC:** 7000, Chau, 12 Aug (AGt); 500, TwoRivers, 22 Jul (WCR); 200, BigL (Brown Co), 11 Aug (CDn). **LD:** 12 Nov (5), Emiquon (CDn). Reported in 49 counties.

Semipalmated Sandpiper

EA: 1 Jul, Emiquon (JGd). **MC:** 1560, Chau, 27 Jul (CDn); 300, Grafton (Jersey Co), 30 Jul (CDn). **LD:** 17 Oct, Afton FP (DeKalb Co) (DCn); 15 Oct (30), CarlL-F (DMK). Reported in 38 counties.

Western Sandpiper

EA: 12 Aug, BaileyWet-W (CLH). **MC:** 4, Odd Fellow Rd (Jackson Co), 17 Aug (JT). **LD:** 20-25 Sep (juv.), Cinder Flats, Spfld (HDB:ph); 15 Oct, CarlL-F (DMK). Reported in 6 counties.

Short-billed Dowitcher

EA: 1 Jul, BaileyWet-W (CLH); 2-3 Jul, Air Station Prairie, Glenview (Cook Co) (CMk, MLn, m.obs.); 6 July (14), Emiquon (TH); 12 July, Cinder Flats, Spfld (HDB). **MC:** 40, Emiquon, 31 Aug (AGt); 22, Chau, 1 Aug (RMk). **LD:** 4 Nov, CarlL-C (CLH:ph); 23-25 Sep, Willow Haven NC (Kankakee Co) (JBH). Reported in 23 counties.

Long-billed Dowitcher

EA: 10 Jul, Emiquon (TAM); 17 Jul (10), Chau (CDn); 16 Oct (4 juv.), Cinder Flats, Spfld (HDB). **MC:** 197, Emiquon, 19 Oct (AGt); 40, Chau, 2 Oct (CDn, CLe); 12, CarlL-F, 15 Oct (DMK). **LD:** 21 Nov (2), CONWR (JGd, DMn); 19 Nov (5), Brooklyn Twp (Schyler Co) (DHH); 15 Nov, Willow Haven NC (Kankakee Co) (JBH); **Others:** Glacial Pk CA (6), 24 Oct (LMr, m.obs.); RollinsSav, 22-27 Aug (GGL, BJS, TWf, AFS, JIN); Sangchris, Sang, 8 Nov (HDB); Eldorado (Saline Co), 7 Aug (CAT); CarlL-F (12), 15 Oct (DMK); BaileyWet-W, 28 Jul, (CLH). Reported in 25 counties. Widely split migration between adults and immature birds.

American Woodcock

EA: 7 Nov, Adams Sanctuary, Spfld, Sang (HDB). **MC:** 4, Will, 7 Nov (DZ). **LD:** 24 Nov, Marion Church Slough (Edwards Co) (RES); 22 Nov, 87th St Steel Mills (Cook Co) (AG). Reported in 23 counties.

Wilson's Snipe

MC: 74, Emiquon (SDB), 15 Nov; 50, CarlL-C, 10 Nov (CLH); 42, Watershed NC, Edwardsville (Madison Co), 18 Nov (DLy). **LD:** 30 Nov (12), Watershed NC, Edwardsville (Madison Co), (DLy); 27 Nov (24), Mauvaise Terre Lake (Morgan Co) (CDn); 27 Nov (5), CarlL-C (DMK); 24 Nov (3), Spfld (HDB). Reported in 43 counties.

Spotted Sandpiper

MC: 40, Chau, 12 Aug (AGt); 35, GWWTF, 1 Aug (WH); 35, Techny Basin (Cook Co), 7 Aug (JRS). **LD:** 31 Oct, CitizensL (Warren Co) (DHH). Reported in 46 counties.

Solitary Sandpiper

EA: 29 Jun, BaileyWet-W (CLH); 30 Jun, Techny Basin (Cook Co) (ASr). **MC:** 20, Kaskaskia Island (Alexander Co), 29 Jul (RFs); 19, GreeneVal, 14 Sep (MAM). **LD:** 21 Oct, Easter Slough (Pulaski Co) (KRg); 13 Oct, Port Louisa NWR – Keithsburg Division (Mercer Co) (KJM); 8 Oct, RockCut (DTW). Reported in 49 counties.

Lesser Yellowlegs

EA: 14 June (2), Jacob (Jackson Co) (DMn); 17-18 Jun (1-2), Emiquon (ESS, R & MA). **MC:** 3400, Chau, 27 Jul (CDn). **LD:** 14 Nov, CONWR

(DMn, JGd); 10-14 Nov, Willowhaven NC (Kankakee Co) (JBH). Reported in 47 counties.

Willet

EA: 3 Jul, Schoolhouse Rd (Madison Co) (FRH). **MC:** 14, Montrose, 13 Jul (SS); 10, EPSP, 12 Aug (BMy, JP); 8, Montrose, 28 Aug (GAW). **LD:** 26 Sep, IBHW (JSw, JLS). **Others:** BannerM-F, 13 Jul (M & RMr); Emiquon, 15-17 Jul (SZ, DHh); LSpfld, 13 Jul (JMq, HDB) & 14 Jul (2) (HDB); Clifton (Iroquois Co), 15 Sep (RBy, PAM, JRr); RendL-J, 14 Jul (DMn); *Edwards*, 27 Aug (RES); BaileyWet-W, 13 Aug (CLH). Reported in 11 counties.

Greater Yellowlegs

EA: 28 June (2), Emiquon (CDn); 28 June, Bailey Wetlands (Wayne Co) (RES). **MC:** 250, Chau, 31 Aug (WH); 31, Carbondale Res (Jackson Co), 20 Oct (DMn); 25, Montrose, 8 Nov (ABB). **LD:** 26 Nov, UMRNWR, Thomson Causeway (PRi); 22 Nov (3), Emiquon (AGt); 19 Nov, Fermi (DLe, WSr). Reported in 44 counties.

Wilson's Phalarope

EA: 10 Jul, Heritage Park, Wheeling (Cook Co) (DRD, MLn, AFS, DBJ, m.obs.). **MC:** 25, Chau, 27 Aug (CGi). **LD:** 25 Sep, Boogerville (Wayne Co) (RES, CLH). Reported in 15 counties.

Red-necked Phalarope

EA: 3 Aug, Chau (DTW, PDK); 14 Aug, CarlL-F (DMK). **MC:** 21, Chau, 5 Sep (CDn); 5, CarlL-C, 9 Sep (CDn). **LD:** 22 Oct (juv.), CarlL-C (DMK); 16 Oct, RendL-J (DMn). **Others:** Afton FP (DeKalb Co), 11 Sep (R & MA); RollinsSav, 24-26 Sep (BSk:ph, NCl, AWS, BJS, AFS, m.obs.); EPSP, 21-23 Aug (C & JnG, BMy); GWWTF (2), 3 Sep (BMy); CRP Fluddle, south Herscher (Iroquois Co), 13-14 Sep (GS, JBH, BMy, SG, m.obs.); HL, 27 Sep (KAM); Boogerville (Wayne Co), 3-4 Sep (CLH); EForkL, 17 Sep (CLH). Reported in 13 counties.

Red Phalarope

EA: 6 Aug – 2 Sep, Chau (KAM, CDn, TH, DHr, GAW:ph, CLW, DTW, m.obs.). Only report.

POMARINE JAEGER

EA: 16-18 Jul (ad), CarlL-C (DMK:ph, KAM, m. obs.).

PARASITIC JAEGER

EA: 2 Sep, 87th St Steel Mills, Chi (Cook Co) (AG). Chi Pelagic trip “Leg 9,” 10 Sep (GAW, CLW, JHn, LR, m. obs.); Chi Pelagic trip “Leg 7,” 24 Sep (GAW:ph, AWS, m. obs.).



PARASITIC JAEGER. Lake Michigan, Cook County, 24 September 2016. Photo by Geoff Williamson.

Jaeger sp.

Three unidentified jaegers were seen this fall: Montrose, 2 Sep (LGM); JP, 4 Oct (RLS); Montrose, 11 Nov (EK).

BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE

Gillson (juv.), 30 Oct (RBE, AFS, m.obs.); Wauk (juv.), 16 Nov (RDH).

Sabine's Gull

EA: 17 Sep (juv.), CarlL-C (DMK); 27 Sep (juv.), LSpfld (HDB). **MC:** 3 (juv), 29 Sep – 7 Oct, LSpfld (HDB, CLe, m.obs.), 2 (juv), Chau, 20-23 Sep (KBR, AGt, DTW, PDK, D & DKL). **Others:** Emiquon, 11 & 19 Sep (KAM, CDn, CLe). **LD:** 9 Oct (2), LSpfld (HDB); 2 Oct, CarlL-C (DMK:ph).

Bonaparte's Gull

EA: 7 Jul (ad.), Wauk (AFS, AWS); 9 Jul (ad.), Chau (EWr); 28 Aug (ad.), CarlL-C (DMK). **MC:** 5000, CarlL-C, 19 Nov (WCR, m.obs.); 800, LSpfld, 2 Nov (HDB, CDn, CLe). **Others:** Ursa Twp (Adams Co) (3), 13 Nov (PJR). Reported in 39 counties.

LITTLE GULL

EA: 20-21 Sep (juv), Chau (KBR, TH:ph, DKL:ph). **LD:** 5 Nov (1st winter), LSpfld (HDB, CDn, CLe, EWW). Reported in 2 counties.

Laughing Gull

EA: 13 Jul (1st summer), Chau (EWW); 29 Jul (near ad.), Montrose (ASA). **Others:** Emiquon (ad), 21 Aug – 22 Oct (CDn); Lake Charleston (Coles Co), 26 Sep (RBy:ph); CarlL-C (ad.), 1 Oct (DMK); CONWR, 19 Sep (DMn). **LD:** 5 Nov (2nd cycle), CarlL-C, (DMK). Reported in 7 counties.

Franklin's Gull

EA: 2 Jul, BaileyWet-W (CLH); 8 Jul (imm.-prob 2nd yr), Marine Pt, LSpfld (HDB); 17 Jul, Emiquon (SLr, TWf). **MC:** 130, SpunkyBottoms (Brown Co), 8 Oct (CDn); 30, CarlL-C, 22 Oct (DMK); **LD:** 29 Nov (4), Gillson (JRS); 25 Nov, CONWR (BJS); 19 Nov (2), CarlL-C (DMK). Reported in 26 counties.

Ring-billed Gull

MC: 3600, HL, 24 Nov (FRH); 3000, CarlL-C, 22 Oct, 5 Nov, 19-20 Nov & 27 Nov (DMK). Reported in 68 counties.

CALIFORNIA GULL

EA: 1 Aug, Chau (CDn). **LD:** 20 Nov (2nd cycle), Riverplex (MJW). **Others:** CarlL-C (3rd cycle), 7 Aug & 10-11 Sep (DMK:ph, m.obs.). Reported in 4 counties.

Herring Gull

EA: 8 & 21 Aug (imm), LSpfld (HDB); 27 Aug (2), CarlL-C (DMK). **MC:** 1600, NPM, 7 Nov (JPL, LM); 250, Burham Harbor, Chi, 11 Nov (DFS). Reported in 40 counties.

Iceland Gull

EA: 3 Oct, Wauk (BJS). **MC:** 8, FedEx Ponds (Lake Co), 21 Nov (AWS). **Others:** Montrose, 24 Nov (ASA); Burnham Harbor, 22 Nov (JWL, DFS); Fermi, 21 Oct (JF); HL, 25 Nov (FRH). Reported in 4 counties.

Lesser Black-backed Gull

EA: 14 Aug (2nd cycle), CarlL-C (DMK); 23 Aug, Montrose (RDH). **MC:** 4, FedEx Ponds (Lake Co), 21 Nov (AWS); 4 (ad.), LSpfld, 17 Sep (HDB). **Others:** NPM (3), 14 Nov (AOS); Barstow Rd (Rock Island Co) (2), 25 Nov (SFr); Riverplex Sandbar (Tazewell Co), 27 Oct (PF); ClintonL, 21 Oct (MEF); LSpfld (Juv), 2-7 Oct (HDB); LShelby, 5 Nov (RBy); HL (2), 30 Oct (FRH). Reported in 8 counties.

Great Black-backed Gull

EA: 26 Oct, Wauk (DC). **Others:** Gillson, 13 & 20 Nov (MLn, JRS, JSJ); Lighthouse Beach, Evanston (Cook Co), 24 Nov (FRM); Burham Harbor, Chi, 25 Nov (ASA). Reported in 2 counties.

Least Tern

LD: 16 Aug (6), Miller City Blacktop (Alexander Co) (KAM); 16 Aug (12), Gorham, Jackson Co (JCs, MMC). **Others:** Chau, 5 July (DHh, APS); Emiquon, 27 Jul (CDn); CarlL-C (juv.), 14 Aug (DMK); BaileyWet-W (ad.), 12 Aug (CLH); CIPSL (2 ad.), 16 July (CLH).

Caspian Tern

MC: 160, LSpfld, 28 Aug (HDB); 150, Baker's Lake (Cook Co), 24 Sep (HT); 120, CarlL-C, 14 Aug (DMK); 97, North Marcum Recreation Area (Franklin Co), 16 Aug (TH). **LD:** 8 Oct, Montrose (RDH). Reported in 36 counties.

Black Tern

MC: 135, Chau, 19 Aug (CDn); 110, CONWR, 15 Aug (DMn). **LD:** 24 Sep (5), Emiquon (CDn); 18 Sep (40), CarlL-C (DMK). Reported in 30 Cos.

Common Tern

EA: 8 Aug (2), Chau (AGt, WH); 15 Aug (juv.), Carbondale Reservoir (Jackson Co) (JT); 27 Aug (5), LSpfld (HDB). **MC:** 18, Chi Pelagic trip “Leg 7,” 24 Sep (GAW, m,obs). **LD:** 10 Oct, CONWR (NE, JKe); 9 Oct, CarlL-C (DMK). **Others:** LDec, 17 Sep (TAM); HL, 9 Sep (SZ). Reported in 9 counties.

Forster’s Tern

MC: 210, CarlL-C, 24-25 Sep (DMK); 40, RendL-J, 13 Aug (DMn). **LD:** 27 Nov (3), CarlL-C (DMK). **Others:** 12 Sep, DWR (DFS). Reported in 20 counties.

Red-throated Loon

EA: 13 Oct, IBHW (PSW); 23 Oct (juv), LSpfld (HDB). **MC:** 10, IBSP-N & NPM, 25-26 Nov (RDH, AOS); 10, IBSP-S, 25 Nov (RDH); 5, LSpfld, 5 Nov (HDB, CDn, CLe). **Others:** Emiquon, 5-24 Nov (CDn, AFS, APS, m.obs.); CarlL-C, 12 Nov (DMK). Reported in 7 counties.

Common Loon

EA: 19 Oct, LSpfld (HDB). **MC:** 77, Gillson, 11 Nov (AFS, JCs, JRS); 45, LSpfld, 8 Nov (HDB); 13, CarlL-C, 25 Nov (DMK); 11, EForkL, 3 Nov (CLH). Reported in 28 counties.

NEOTROPIC CORMORANT

Park No. 566 Chic (juv.), 9-27 Sep (ASA:ph, SLr, JWL, MWd, m.obs.). Present for some time.

Double-crested Cormorant

MC: 8000, CarlL-C, 27 Aug, 3-5 Sep, 18 Sep & 10 Oct (DMK); 1000, Emiquon, 18 Sep (KAM); 1000, CONWR, 5 Sep (JGd); 800, New Boston (Mercer Co), 5 Nov (CAT). Reported in 71 counties.

American White Pelican

MC: 30,000, CarlL-C, 8 Oct (DMK); 5000, Chau, 3 Aug & 12 Aug (WH, AGt). **LD:** 29 Nov (75), DWR (DLe, WSr); 29 Nov (58), Cass (VSg); 29 Nov (4), Emiquon (AGt); 27 Nov (2), CarlL-C (DMK); 17 Nov (2), *Rock Island* (KJM). Reported in 57 counties.

American Bittern

EA & MC: 3, Emiquon, 28 Aug (CDn, CLe, AP). **LD:** 2 Dec, NortherlyI (DFS); 24 & 26-27 Nov, Palmisano Pk, Chi (CHA:ph, ASA); 9 Nov, N Grant Pk (DBJ:ph, LE). Reported in 14 counties.

Least Bittern

MC: 5, Emiquon, 4 Aug (AGt). **LD:** 20 Sep, GreeneVal (DuPage Co); 9 Sep, Afton FP (DeKalb Co) (AFS). Reported in 6 counties.

Great Blue Heron

MC: 120, CarlL-C, 1 & 8 Oct (DMK); 120, Dabbs Rd (Jersey Co), 11 Aug (CDn); 100, Chau, 12 Aug (AGt). Reported in 96 counties.

Great Egret

MC: 600, CarlL-C, 1 Oct (DMK); 525, Kaskaskia Is (Randolph Co), 8 Aug (CSt); 500, RendL-F, 15 Sep (DMn). **LD:** 30 Nov (4), Aurora West FP (Kane Co) (JVy); 29 Nov (6), DunlapL (Madison Co) (DLy). Reported in 84 counties.

Snowy Egret

MC: 45, Big Muddy Wet (Jackson Co), 30 Jul (HDr); 18, PineHills, 14 Aug (DCs); 14, Fort Kaskaskia State Historic Site (Randolph Co), 6 Aug (CAT). **LD:** EvergreenL (McLean Co), 18 Oct (BMy, JP); East Alton (Madison Co), 16 Oct (KAM). Reported in 32 counties.

Little Blue Heron

MC: 75, TwoRivers, 11 Aug (CDn); 44, Boogerville (Wayne Co), 3 Sep (RES); 31, Emiquon, 21 Aug (JAS, AGt). **LD:** 17 Oct, (2), CONWR (JGd, DMn). **Others:** Afton FP (DeKalb Co) (1-2), 7-21 Aug (R & MA, AFS, UWG, m.obs.); AlmondM, 22-31 Aug (AOS m.obs.); LCal, 6 Aug (A & EGl). Reported in 29 counties.

Cattle Egret

EA: 1 Sep, Holiday Hills (McHenry Co) (LMr); 21 Sep, *Sang* (MMo); 27 Sep (ad.), LSpfld (MMo, HDB). **MC:** 6, GreeneVal, 18 Sep (VS); 5, Milan (Rock Island Co), 3-5 Nov (SFr, CAT). **Others:** *Kane* (2), 23-24 Oct (BAn, m.obs.); *Woodford*, 7 Oct (TH); Rocky Ford quarries (Logan Co) (4), 3-7 Nov (MAM, DHh, CAT); Kankakee River State Park (Kankakee Co) (3), 27 Oct (JBH). **LD:** 24 Nov (6), Emiquon (AFS, APS); 18 Nov, I-88 west of Keslinger Rd (DeKalb Co) (NB); 8 Nov, Montrose (RDH). Reported in 16 counties.

Green Heron

MC: 15, Binnie FP (Kane Co), 3 Sep (PRi). **LD:** 20 Oct, Willowhaven NC (Kankakee Co) (JBH); 19 Oct, Columbus Pk, Chi (EDG, PBn); 19 Oct, No Name Pk (Madison Co) (BSf). Reported in 52 counties.

Black-crowned Night-Heron

MC: 29, AlmondM, 22 Aug (CAT); 12, GlendaleL (DuPage Co), 25 Aug (GP); 11, Burnham Prairie NP, Chi, 7 Oct (WJM); 9, JP, 28 Aug & 5 Sep (PRC); 5, Kaufman Pk (Champaign Co), 3 Sep (DU). **LD:** 29 Nov, NortherlyI (JLg); 3 Nov (3), LSpfld (DHh). **Others:** NygrenW (Winnebago Co), 24 Oct (EES); CarlL-C, 9 -10 Sep (MSS, KAM, DTW). Reported in 22 counties.

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

MC: 2, Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site (St. Clair Co), 3 Aug (NR). **LD:** 18 Sep, Blue Star Rest Area, IL 2 (Ogle Co) (DTW). **Others:** HL, 11 Aug (DDe); *Franklin*, 26 Aug (DMn). Reported in 4 counties, increasingly difficult to find even in southern Illinois.

WHITE IBIS

Alma (Marion Co) (ad.), 7 Sep (RDy:ph).

White-faced Ibis

CarlL-F, 24 Sep (DMK:ph).

Plegadis sp.

Kaskaskia Is (Randolph Co) , 27 Sep (RPl); *Woodford*, 29 Sep – 11 Oct (TH).

ROSEATE SPOONBILL

Silver Creek Wetlands (St. Clair Co), 22 Sep (SO).

Black Vulture

MC: 35, Gorham (Jackson Co), 18 Oct (CSt); 15, CONWR, 13 Oct (DMn). **Others:** Forbes SP (2), 1 Sep (CLH). Reported in 10 counties, all exclusively in southern Illinois except for five reported in *Champaign* on 28 Aug (DSn).

Turkey Vulture

MC: 250, Lincoln Mem Grdn Pk, LSpfld, 18 Oct (KRg); 200, Red Hill SP (Lawrence Co), 30 Nov (CLH); 166, FSHW, 8 Oct (AWS, TBL); 161, MissR (Mercer Co), 13 Oct (KJM); 150, Chau, 21 Aug (IOS); 140, CONWR, 17 Oct (JGd); 131, Lincoln Trail SP (Clark Co), 11 Nov (CAT); 129, IBHW, 8 Oct (PWS, JSw); 127, *Morgan*, 27 Oct (CDn); 120, *Adams*, 18 Sep (EBE). Reported in 97 counties.

Osprey

EA: 13 Aug, *Rock Island* (KJM); 4 Sep, LSpfld (HDB). **MC:** 28, FSHW, 8 Sep (AWS); 24, IBHW, 26 Sep (PWS, JSw). **LD:** 19 Nov, Lake Villa (Lake Co) (RAB); 6 Nov, LCal (WJM), 6 Nov, RockCut (JRy, GRy). **Others:** RockCut (2), 30 Aug (DTW). Reported in 51 counties.

SWALLOW-TAILED KITE

2300 N Rd near EvergreenL (McLean Co) , 31 Jul (DWWh:ph). [Savoy-1200-1368 Savoy Plaza Ln (Champaign Co), 22 Aug (THd).]

Golden Eagle

EA: 18 Oct, GVHW (REF, DKl, MAM,); 19 Oct, IBHW (JSw). **Others:** Melrose Pk (Cook Co), 10 Nov (JVy); FSHW (imm), 19 Nov (AWS:ph, MT:ph, DRD, RJD); LaBagh Woods FP, Chi, 19 Nov (JRRS) likely the same eagle as seen at FSHW; GVHW, 20 Oct (KDF, JAS, DKl); GVHW, 27 Oct (REF, JAS, DKl); GVHW, 10 Nov (REF, KDF); GVHW, 30 Nov (VS, DKl); near New City, Sang. (imm.), 10 Nov (HDB:ph);

CIPSL (imm), 9 Nov (CLH); CarlL-C (imm), 28 Oct (CLH). **LD:** GVHW (2), 19 Nov (JAS). Reported in 6 counties.

Northern Harrier

MC: 49, FSHW, 27 Sep (AWS, KML, JRS); 18, CarlL-C, 25 Nov (DMK); 11, DWR, 8 Oct (GEN, JRRS, CGi, JnG); 8, GLPSP, 7 Nov (PAM, DCn). Reported in 63 counties.

Sharp-shinned Hawk

EA: 21 Aug, FSHW (PWS, AWS); 22 Sep, Riverside Pk, Sang (HDB). **MC:** **401**, FSHW, 27 Sep. (KML, AWS); 64, Lake Villa (Lake Co), 27 Sep (RAB). Reported in 54 counties.

Cooper's Hawk

MC: 50, Big Bend Lake FP, 27 Sep (ABA); 22, IBHW, 27 Sep (PWS, JSw); 19, FSHW, 18 Oct (KML). Reported in 72 counties.

Northern Goshawk

EA: 8 Oct, GVHW (JAS, VS, JIN). **MC:** 2, FSHW, 12 Nov (AWS). **Others:** Nygren Wetlands (Winnebago Co), 12 Nov (EES). Reported in 4 counties.

Bald Eagle

EA: 13 Aug, FSHW (AWS). **MC:** 17, DWR, 8 Oct (GEN, JRRS, CGi, JnG); 13, FSHW, 17 Sep (AWS, AT); 12, CarlL-C, 20 Nov (DMK). Reported in 80 counties.

Mississippi Kite

EA: 19 Sep, IBHW (MMC:ph, PWS, JSw). **MC:** 22, East Cape Girardeau (Alexander Co), 5 Aug (LBk); 11, Grand Tower (Jackson Co), 14 Aug (PL). **Others:** Woodford, 23 Sep (TH); HomerL CA (Champaign Co), 20 Sep (DWe). **LD:** 26 Sep (2), FSHW, (MFk:ph); 26 Sep, No Name Pk (Madison Co) (BSf). Reported in 13 counties.

Red-shouldered Hawk

MC: 10, FSHW, 19 Nov (AWS, FRM, DRD); 6, Clear Crk Valley (Clark Co), 11 Sep (SLa); 5, LTFP, 9 Sep (KJM). Reported in 56 counties.

Broad-winged Hawk

EA: 27 Aug (37), FSHW. **MC:** **3405**, FSHW, 27 Sep; **3288**, GVHW, 27 Sep; 1800, IBHW, 27 Sep; 784, IBHW, 26 Sep; 450, CIPSL, 28 Sep (CLH); 175, LSpfld, 27 Sep (HDB); 150, Kennekuk Cove Co Pk (Vermilion Co), 27 Sep (MWrd); 120, Peoria, 26 Sep (JSm). **LD:** 27 Oct, *Menard* (MMo); 24 Oct, Fermi (PAM, DCn); 13 Oct, IBHW (JK, JSw, JLS). Reported in 42 counties.

Swainson's Hawk

EA: 10 Sep, Lake Villa (Lake Co) (RAB). **MC:** 2, IBHW, 27 Sep (PWS, JSw, AT).

Red-tailed Hawk

MC: 254, FSHW, 8 Oct (TBL); 226, FSHW, 18 Oct (KML). Several western forms noted in November. Reported in 95 counties.

Rough-legged Hawk

EA: 17 Oct, FSHW; 21 Oct, *Morgan* (CDn). **MC:** 8, FSHW, 19 Nov (RJD). Reported in 21 counties.

Barn Owl

Johnson, 21 July (KAM); *Perry*, 13 Oct (DMn); Pawnee Area (Sang), 25 Aug (CLe, APa).

Eastern Screech-Owl

MC: 3 in *DuPage* and *Mason* (GP, CDn). Reported in 33 counties.

Great Horned Owl

MC: 6 in *Will*, 19 Sep (JnG). Reported in 50 counties.

Snowy Owl

EA: 16-25 Nov, Wauk (RDH:ph; EL:ph, DKl:ph, m.obs.); 27 Nov, near Milford (Iroquois Co) (JRr); 29 Nov, Genoa (DeKalb Co) (KML).

Barred Owl

MC: 6, Malacarne (Washington Co), 3 Sep (RHs). Reported in 72 Cos.

Long-eared Owl

McCormick NA, Burnham Park, Chi, 23 Nov (MMC, JCs, CGi); Montrose, 27 Nov (FRM).

Short-eared Owl

EA: 11 Oct, River Bend FP (Champaign Co) (TA); 18 Oct, Montrose (GAW). **MC:** 6, Ferrin south (Clinton Co), 27 Nov (RH); 5, PrRdg-J, 25 Nov (RES). **Others:** McCune Sand Prairie (Bureau Co) (2), 30 Nov (TH); Fluddle 1880-2100N (Woodford Co) (2), 23 Nov (TH); Foster Rd (Peoria Co), 20 Nov (EC); CarlL-C, 20 Nov (DMK). Reported in 18 counties.

Northern Saw-whet Owl

EA: 2 Oct, Pleasant Plains-Tolan Rd (Sang) (MMo). **MC:** 5, SBBO, 21 Oct (JLy). **Others:** Lost Mound (2), 16 Nov (EWW); CarlL-C, 11 Nov (DMK). Reported in 8 counties.

Belted Kingfisher

MC: 5, Burnham Prairie, Chi, 8 Aug (CGi); 5, LCharleston (Coles Co), 28 Aug (SLa); 5, LParadise, Mattoon (Coles Co), 6 Oct (V & GT). Reported in 83 counties.

Red-headed Woodpecker

MC: 27, Ramsey Lake SP, 5 Nov (EWW); 25, Chau, 3 Sep (TR); 22, CarlL-C, 6 Nov (DMK). Reported 92 counties.

Red-bellied Woodpecker

MC: 28, SaltCrk, 17 Sep (DFS). Reported in 101 counties.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

EA: 11 Sep, South Oak Pk, Chi (EDG). **MC:** 12, Spring Creek FP BeverlyL, 2 Oct (KKz); 9, Montrose, 8 Oct (JCC). Reported in 56 counties.

Downy Woodpecker

MC: 31, BRSE, 15 Aug (KJM); 19, SaltCrk, 28 Aug (DFS); 18, Eggers Grove FP, Chi, 2 Oct (WJM, AT, JSh); 18, Chau, 26 Nov (RP); 18, Meredosia NWR (Morgan Co), 26 Nov (VSg). Reported in 98 counties.

Hairy Woodpecker

MC: 17, BRSE, 13 Oct (KJM); 7, SaltCrk, 27 Nov (DFS); 7, LowdMil, 8 Aug & 2 Sep (DFS). Reported in 80 counties.

Northern Flicker

MC: 75, Columbus Park, Chi, 29 Sep (EG); 40, Black Hawk Forest NP (Rock Island Co), 27 Sep (SF); 38, Eggers Grove FP (Chi), 1 Oct (WJM); 33, NPBW, 5 Oct (GAW, m.obs.). Reported in 92 counties.

Pileated Woodpecker

MC: 8, Giant City SP (Jackson Co), 7 Sep (HDr); 7, LTFP, 9 Sep (KJM); 5, *Clark & Monroe*, 5 & 9 Sep (SLa & BMi). Reported in 72 counties. Increasing.

American Kestrel

MC: 11, FSHW, 27 Sep (AWS, KML); 10, *Kankakee*, *Sang*, *Edwards*, 10 Sep, 23 Aug, 24 Nov, respectively (JBH, CLe, RES). Reported in 90 counties.

Merlin

EA: 30 Aug, Wheeler Road Sod Farm (Kendall Co) (JVy); 3 Sep, Montrose (RDH); 6 Sep, FSHW; 8 Sep, Bunker Hill FP (Cook Co) (TBL); 10 Sep, IBHW. **MC:** 232, IBHW, 26 Sep (PWS, JS); 136, FSHW, 26 Sep; 75, FSHW, 18 Oct (KML). **LD:** 30 Nov, Orland Grasslandsouth (Cook Co) (WJM). **Others:** LostMound, 16 Nov (EWW); Quincy (Adams Co), Quinissippi Island, 24 Nov (JMs, PR); Olney (Richland Co), 31 Aug (CLH). Reported in 42 counties and observed in 10 counties at the end of season.

Peregrine Falcon

MC: 26, IBHW, 23 Sep; 24, IBHW, 7 Oct. Reported in 40 counties.

PRAIRIE FALCON

EA: 7 Aug, St. Clair (KAM); 28 Oct (2), “Magic Stump” Coles Co (TDF:vid). **Others:** Mt. Erie Bottoms (Wayne Co), 12 Nov (RES). Reported in 3 counties.

Monk Parakeet

MC: 50, Steelworkers Park (#523), Chi, 13 Nov (WBC). **Others:** NPM, 15 Aug (AOS); Burnham Prairie NP, 27 Nov (MMC). Reported in 3 counties.

Great Crested Flycatcher

MC: 8, Quinsippi Island (Adams Co), 25 Aug (BSI); 7, Crabtree NC, Barrington Hills (Cook Co), 5 Aug (HT); 6, Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co), 28 Aug (SLa). **LD:** 22 Sep, Nygren Wetlands (Winnebago Co) (ECe). Reported in 59 counties.



SAY'S PHOEBE. Savanna, Carroll County, 9 November 2016.
Photo by Ethan Brown.

Western Kingbird

MC: 6, Front St., East St Louis (St. Clair), 6 Aug (TWf). **LD:** 3-4 Oct, Three Oaks Recreation Area (McHenry Co) (JAn, m.obs). **Others:** Richland (juv.), 21 Aug (RES, CLH); Jim Edgar Panther Creek SFWA (Cass Co), 4 Sep (RJk). Reported in 4 counties.

Eastern Kingbird

MC: 135, CarlL-C, 10 Sep (TWf, KAM, m.obs.). **LD:** 2 Oct, N of Red Hill SP (Lawrence Co) (CLH); 26 Sep, Steelworkers Park (#523) Chi (ASA). Reported in 77 counties.

GRAY KINGBIRD

CarlL-C, 5 Nov (DMK:ph, KAM:ph, MSS). Third state record and 2nd for CarlL-C.

Olive-sided Flycatcher

EA: 2 Aug, GreeneVal (DKI). **MC:** 3, The Grove, Glenview (Cook Co), 2 Sep (SCn). **LD:** 27 Sep, Elsens Hill (JCa). Reported in 26 counties.

Eastern Wood-Pewee

MC: 60, BRSF, 15 Aug (KJM); 31, LowdMil, 4 Sep (DTW); 25, Carpenter-Gurgens Pk (Sang), 26 Aug (APa); 22, SaltCrk, 28 Aug (DFS). **LD:** 19 Oct, Columbus Pk, Chi (EDG). Reported in 93 counties.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher

EA: 10 Aug, Montrose (SSs). **MC:** 3, Deer Run FP (Winnebago Co), 17 Sep (TT, LKk). **LD:** 8 Oct, PineHills (KMD). Reported in 34 counties.

Acadian Flycatcher

MC: 6, LMurphy SP, 15 Sep (DMn). **LD:** 26 Sep, Tallula (Menard Co) (MMo); 23 Sep (3), CONWR (JGd). Reported in 30 counties.

Alder Flycatcher

EA: 23 Jul, SpgBlf (JIN). **MC:** 2 Montrose, 2 Sep (SP). **LD:** 14 Sep, Tallula (Menard Co) (MMo); 12 Sep, DWR (DFS). Reported in 10 counties.

Willow Flycatcher

MC: 11, DYNL (KCA, BA). **LD:** 24 Sep, Severson Dells NP (Winnebago Co) (JNe); 19 Sep, Montrose (GAW); 18 Sep, Cinder Flats, Spfld (Sang) (HDB). Reported in 31 counties.

Least Flycatcher

EA: 8 July, Montrose (LGM); 16 Aug, Carpenter Pk, Sang (HDB). **MC:** 7, Montrose, 2 Sep (GAW). **LD:** 11 Oct, Sang (JoGa); 10 Oct, Deerpath Farm (Lake Co) (ZY). Reported in 36 counties.

Eastern Phoebe

MC: 9, ClintonL, 7 Oct (MEF); 9, Afton FP (DeKalb Co), 11 Sep (R & MA). **LD:** Several seen through end of the period in *St. Clair, Jasper, Lawrence, Williamson, Pulaski* and *Jackson*. Reported in 82 counties.

SAY'S PHOEBE

LD: 9 Nov, Scenic Bluff Rd, Savanna (Carroll Co) (EB:ph, CB).

VERMILION FLYCATCHER

GLPSNA, 6 Nov (TB:ph, CCn).

Loggerhead Shrike

LD: 24 Nov, Marion Church Slough (Edwards Co) (RES). **Others:** Singles reported in seven southern counties: *Cass, Edwards, Jackson, Richland, Wayne, Marion* and *Perry*.

Northern Shrike

EA: 26 Oct, W. Church Rd (Will Co) (DZ). **MC:** 2, Glacial Pk CA, 12 Nov (JAn). Reported at 16 locations in 7 northern counties.

White-eyed Vireo

MC: 14, Giant City SP (Jackson Co), 7 Sep (HDr); 11, Clear Creek Valley (Clark Co), 11 Sep (SLa). **LD:** 17 Oct, LSpfld (Sang) (HDB); 14 Oct, Beall Woods SP (Wabash Co) (CLH); 13 Oct, PineHills (PH). Reported in 40 counties.

Bell's Vireo

MC: 7, BannerM-P, 2 Sep (EC). **Others:** Fermi, one still singing there, 28 Aug (UWG). Reported in 21 counties.

Yellow-throated Vireo

MC: 7, COLSP, 11 Sep (BJS); 5, *Clark*, 5 Sep (SLa); 5, Fox Ridge SP, 17 Sep (OJ). **LD:** 8 Oct, CONWR (DMn); 6 Oct, Watershed NC (Madison Co) (DLy); 5 Oct, LincPk Zoo (Mli); 5 Oct, Holiday Hills (McHenry Co) (LMr). Reported in 52 counties.

Blue-headed Vireo

EA: 31 Aug, Moraine Hills SP (McHenry Co) (JHy). **MC:** 4, McDowell Grove FP (DuPage Co), 23 Sep (EK); 4, Skokie Lagoons FP (Cook Co), 24 Sep (AT). **LD:** 31 Oct, NoP (JIN); 30 Oct, CarlL-C (DMK:ph, MSS). Reported in 36 counties.

Philadelphia Vireo

EA: 21 Aug, Elsens Hill (PAM, VM); 22 Aug, Chandlerville (Cass Co) (MMo); 22 Aug, Hennepin Trail (Rock Island Co) (SFr). **MC:** 4, Mattoon (Coles Co), 18 Sep (KRd). **LD:** 21 Oct, Crabtree NC, Barrington Hills (Cook Co) (CWt); 11 Oct, Linc. Grdns, Sang (HDB). Reported in 31 Cos.

Warbling Vireo

MC: 36, HL, 18 Aug (K & KP); 19, PLNWR, 26 Aug (KJM); 14, Montrose, 26 Aug (GAW, JHn). **LD:** 3 Oct, Park No. 566, Chic (AT). Reported in 83 counties.

Red-eyed Vireo

MC: 39, MissPalis, 2 Sep (KJM); 30, Hennepin Trail (Rock Island Co), 3 Sep (SFr); 22, *Clark*, 5 Sep (SLa); 18, Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co), 13 Sep (RBy). **LD:** 11 Oct, *Kankakee* (JBH). Reported in 70 counties.

Blue Jay

EA: 11 Sep, Sang (HDB). **MC:** 400, CarlL-C, 8 Oct (DMK); 328, BRSF, 13 Oct (KJM); 300, CarlL-C, 1 Oct (DMK); 144, FSHW, 18 Sep (MFk). Reported in 98 counties.

American Crow

MC: 250, *Cook*, 5 Nov (JCC); 250, Hickory Ridge NP, 6 Nov (RBy). Reported in 98 counties.

Fish Crow

MC: 80, Brown's Chute, Mississippi River (Alexander Co), 10 Oct (GM); 50, CarlL-C, 21 Aug (DMK:ph). **LD:** 27 Nov, CONWR (DMn); 28 Oct, PineHills (KRg); 26 Oct (4), Sangchris (Sang) (HDB); 22 Oct (2), CarlL-C (RHs). **Others:** Boogerville (Wayne Co) (4), 30 Aug (CLH). Reported in 15 counties.

Horned Lark

MC: 300, CarlL-C, 19 Nov (DMK); 156, Munyon Farms (Sod Farm) (Kankakee Co), 20 Aug (CAT). Reported in 74 counties.

Purple Martin

MC: 550, RawsonL (Bureau Co), 26 Aug (DFS); 300, SpringL, 20 Aug (DE); 175, Big M/Pk #564, LCal, 20 Aug (WJM); 111, Montrose, 12 Aug (DKA, m.obs.). **LD:** 21 Sep (3), Cypress Creek NWR (Jackson Co) (KRg); 15 Sep, Lake Villa (RAB). Reported in 54 counties.

Tree Swallow

MC: 40,000, CarlL-C, 1-2 Oct (DMK); 30,200, DWR, 8 Oct (JRRS, CGi, GEN, JnG). **LD:** 28 Nov (3), CONWR (DMn); 19 Nov, Wauk (AFS, DBJ); 14 Nov (2), Lawrence (CLH). Reported in 83 counties.

Northern Rough-winged Swallow

MC: 680, River Rd (Clark Co), 27 Aug (SLa); 500, Chau, 9 Sep (TWf). **LD:** 6 Nov, IBHW (KML, PWS). Reported in 62 counties.

Bank Swallow

MC: 1000, Chau, 23 Aug (DKI, ASA). **LD:** 21 Sep (4), Chau (TH). Reported in 48 counties.

Cliff Swallow

MC: 500, Kaskaskia Island (Randolph Co), 9 Aug (CSt); 250, GWWTF, 26 Aug (JP). **LD:** 7 Oct, Kaskaskia Island (Randolph Co) (EWW); 27 Sep, FSHW (AOS, KML). Reported in 55 counties.

CAVE SWALLOW

Wauk, 19 Nov (SJH:ph, CGi).

Barn Swallow

MC: 300, Chau, 27 Aug (CGi). **LD:** 28 Nov, LCharleston (Coles Co) (RB); 27 Nov, Spfld, Sang (TAM). Reported in 81 counties.

Carolina Chickadee

MC: 38, Clark, 5 Sep (SLa); 35, Lake Paradise, Mattoon (Coles Co) (TWt). Reported in 37 counties.



TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE. Sag Quarries, Lemont, Cook County, 6 November 2016. Photo by Mike Daley.

Black-capped Chickadee

MC: 100, BRSF, 13 Oct (KJM); 50, Deer Run FP (Winnebago Co), 17 Sep (TT); 48, LowdMil, 4 Sep (DTW). Reported in 58 counties.

Tufted Titmouse

MC: 40, Lincoln Trail SP (Clark Co), 24 Sep (V & TG); 33, BRSF, 15 Aug (KJM); 26, PineHills, 8 Oct (NE, JKe, KMD). Reported in 88 counties.

Red-breasted Nuthatch

EA: 6 Aug, Woodridge (DuPage Co) (MAM); 31 Aug, Rckfd (DTW); 4 Sep, Sang (HDB); 18 Sep, CarlL-C (DMK). **MC:** 17, NPBW, 7 Sep (GAW, LJ, FC); 10, Ramsey Lk SP (Fayette Co), 5 Nov (EWW). Reported in 63 counties.

White-breasted Nuthatch

MC: 59, BRSF, 13 Oct (KJM); 27, Fox Ridge SP, 28 Aug (SLa); 22, Lincoln Trail SP (Clark Co), 11 Sep (SLa); 21, SaltCrk, 28 Aug (DFS). Reported in 91 counties.

Brown Creeper

EA: 8 Aug, LowdMil (DFS) most likely a postbreeding bird at this location; 13 Sep, NoP (JIN); 1 Oct, Center Pk, Sang (HDB); 1 Oct, CarlL-C (DMK). **MC:** 15, LaBaugh Wds, Chi, 2 Oct (JRRS); 11, Penny Rd Pond, Spring Creek FP, 19 Nov (FK). Reported in 62 counties.

House Wren

MC: 22, CarlL-C, 2 Oct (DMK); 16, Lake Jacksonville (Morgan Co), 3 Sep (CDn). **LD:** 1 Dec, Gaskin Lk (Clay Co) (CLH); 6 Nov, CarlL-C (MSS). Reported in 68 counties.

Winter Wren

EA: 2 Sep, MissPalis (EB); 11 Sep, CBG (IW). **MC:** 15, Montrose, 23 Oct (ZC); 12, Calumet Pk, Chi, 19 Oct (WJM). Reported in 43 counties.

Sedge Wren

MC: 8, Jubilee Farm, Sang, 29 Sep (CLe); 8, Mauvaise Terre Lake dredging ponds (Morgan Co), 2 Oct (CDn); 5, Richland, 12 Aug (CLH). **LD:** 25 Nov, PrRdg-J (RES:ph, CLH); 27 Oct, Letcher Basin (Woodford Co) (TH); 27 Oct, ColesCo Apt (RBy); 25 Oct, Montrose (BHr). **Others:** Kennekuk Cove County Pk (Vermilion Co), 27 Sep (MW); Monmouth Sewage Treatment Ponds (Warren Co), 9 Oct (CDn). Reported in 44 counties.

Marsh Wren

MC: 13, Orland Grassland south (Cook Co), 2 Oct (MMN); 12, Mauvaise Terre Lake dredging ponds (Morgan Co), 2 Oct (CDn). **LD:** 29 Nov, BaileyWet-W (3) CLH); 10 Nov, CarlL-C (CLH); 7 Nov (2), Watershed NC, Edwardsville (Madison Co) (DLy). Reported in 32 counties.

Carolina Wren

MC: 22, CarlL-C, 8 Oct (DMK); 13, LMurphy SP, 15 Sep (DMn); 13, HL, 8 Oct (JCI). Reported in 84 counties.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

MC: 18, Crawford Co SFWA, 27 Aug (SLa); 15, Fox Ridge SP, 28 Aug (SLa). **LD:** 24 Oct, Tallula (Menard Co) (MMo); 15 Oct, Port Louisa NWR (Mercer Co) (DHh). Reported in 63 counties.

Golden-crowned Kinglet

EA: 20 Sep, JP (RLS); 20 Sep, Calumet Pk, Chi (WJM). **MC:** 115, JP, 22 Oct (RLS); 110, McCormick NA, Burnham Pk, Chi, 22 Oct (ASA). Reported in 71 counties.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

EA: 4 Sep, MArb (DSe). **MC:** 65, Montrose, 4 Oct (AT); 60, CarlL-C, 2 Oct & 9-10 Oct & 22 Oct (DMK); 55, Willowhaven NC (Kankakee Co), 15 Oct (CDn). Reported in 63 counties.

Eastern Bluebird

MC: 30, Kinnikinnick Creek CA (Boone Co), 28 Sep (JNe); 30, Crabtree NC, Barrington Hills (Cook Co), 30 Oct (LWe); 26, Woodford, 7 Nov (MEF); 26, Marion Church Slough (Edwards Co), 24 Nov (RES). Reported in 91 counties.

TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE

Sag Quarries (Cook Co), 5-7 Nov (M & TD:ph). Stockton (Jo Daviess Co), 15-20 Nov (JJ:ph); RockCut, 25 Nov – 1 Dec (RFi, DTW, BCW, ph).

Veery

EA: 21 Aug, Montrose (GAW). **MC:** 5, Montrose, 8 Sep (ASA); 4, Kankakee, 9 Sep (JBH); 4, Rock Island Trail, Kickapoo Creek Campground (Peoria Co), 4 Sep (EC). **LD:** 30 Sep, Bemis Woods FP north (Cook Co) (DFS). Reported in 22 counties. Low detection rates.

Gray-cheeked Thrush

EA: 21 Aug, Red Hill SP (Lawrence Co) (CLH:ph); 30 Aug, Marengo Ridge CA (McHenry Co) (KML, RSt, BMg); 31 Aug, Carpenter Park, Sang (HDB). **MC:** 8, Spring Valley NC, Schaumburg (Cook Co), 9 Sep (SAC); 8, BRSF, 2 Sep, MissPalis (KJM); 7, SBBO, 19 Sep (JLy). **LD:** 15 Oct, Bluff Spring Fen (Cook Co) (MMg). Reported in 31 counties.

Swainson’s Thrush

EA: 31 Jul, SaltCrk (DFS). **MC:** 85, Riis Park, Chic, 9 Sep (EDG); 74, Willowhaven NC (Kankakee Co), 18 Sep (JBH). **LD:** 24 Oct, NortherlyI (CGi). Reported in 51 counties.

Hermit Thrush

EA: 16 Sep, Cook (JGo); 16 Sep, Kickapoo SP (Vermilion Co) (DSn); 16 Sep, Giant City SP (Jackson Co) (DMn). **MC:** 53, Calumet Pk, Chi, 19 Oct (WJM). Reported in 48 counties.

Wood Thrush

MC: 10, Kankakee River SP (Will Co), 6 Aug (DZ). **LD:** 31 Oct, NoP (SJH); 18 Oct, *Winnebago* (DTW); 18 Oct, IBSP-S (JHy). Reported in 32 counties. Low detection rates.

American Robin

MC: 1793, O’Fallon (St. Clair Co), 2 Nov (KAM); 1200, CarlL-C, 22 Oct (DMK); 1147, North Shore Channel (Cook Co), 10 Nov (RJD). Reported in 96 counties.

Gray Catbird

MC: 46, BRSF, 15 Aug (KJM); 26, Eggers Grove FP, Chi, 11 Sep (WJM); 26, Elsens Hill, 25 Sep (PAM). **LD:** 26 Nov, Fermi (DLe); 14 Nov, Angler’s Pond, Bloomington (McClean Co) (TGy). Reported in 79 counties.

Brown Thrasher

MC: 5, JP, 24 Sep (RDS); 5, MARb, 2 Oct (JyZ, JDC); 5, Springdale Cemetery, Peoria, 28 Sep (EC). **LD:** 26 Nov, Beall Wds (Wabash Co) (CLH); 15 Nov, Adams Wildlife Sanctuary, Sang (RES); 15 Nov, Carbondale Reservoir (Jackson Co) (HDr). Reported in 62 counties.

Northern Mockingbird

MC: 4 in seven counties: *St. Clair, Mason, Jackson, Madison, Monroe, Williamson, and Carroll*. Reported in 35 counties.

European Starling

MC: 20,000, *Mason*, 12 Nov (CDn). Reported in 91 counties.

Cedar Waxwing

MC: 4195, FSHW, 15 Aug (AWS); 2435, FSHW, 16 Aug (AWS); 1600, CarlL-C, 16 Nov (DMK). Strong flights along the western shore of Lake Michigan in Aug. Reported in 76 counties.

House Sparrow

MC: 312, Chi, 12 Aug (DKA); 200, CarlL-C, 11 Sep (DMK); 150, Sugar Grove NC, Funks Grove (McLean Co), 23 Oct (JP). Reported in 88 counties.

Eurasian Tree Sparrow

MC: 250, Chau, 30 Aug (AGt); 150, S of Meredosia (Morgan Co), 25 Nov (CDn); 60, Centennial Park (Spfld), Sang, 20 Sep (CLe); 50, *Scott*, 25 Nov (CDn). **Others:** Mineral Marsh NP (Henry Co) (15), 27 Nov (SHr); Toulon (Stark Co), 25 Nov (KPI); Sugar Grove NC, Funks Grove (McLean Co) (6), 30 Oct & 27 Nov (JP, WH); CarlL-B (6), 23 Oct (DMK). Reported in 25 counties.

American Pipit

EA: 11 Sep, Montrose (RDH); 11 Sep, Afton FP (DeKalb Co) (R & MA). **MC:** 150, Wheeler Road Sod Farm (Kendall Co), 18 Oct (JVy); 105, Willowhaven NC (Kankakee Co), 23 Oct (JBH). **LD:** Many seen in good numbers to end of the period. Reported in 37 counties.

House Finch

MC: 230, Oswego (Kendall Co), 25 Nov (EGl); 60, IBHW, 29 Oct (PWS, JSw); 60, Techny Basin, Glenview (Cook Co), 23 Aug (TBL). Reported in 66 counties.

Purple Finch

EA: 9 Sep, Elsens Hill (PAM); 11 Sep, *Cook* (JSA); 9 Oct, CarlL-C (DMK:ph). **MC:** 25, CarlL-C, 30 Oct, (DMK:ph); 15, FSHW, 8 Nov (KML). Reported in 39 counties.

Common Redpoll

EA: 11 Oct, Warrenville (DuPage Co) (*fide* MRB); 13 Nov, Marovitz Golf GC, Lincoln Pk, Chi- (LGM:ph). **MC:** 6, Heron Creek FP (Lake Co), 16 Oct (ASl, RuG). **Others:** FSHW (2), 21 Nov (AWS); Peoria, 21 Nov (DHh). Reported in 4 counties.

Pine Siskin

EA: 13 Sep, Jarvis (AT). **MC:** 6, *DuPage*, 30 Oct (JCa). Reported in 13 counties. Not a flight year.

American Goldfinch

MC: 400, Big Lake (Brown Co), 25 Nov (CDn); 300, Nipper Wildlife Sanctuary, Sang, 30 Sep (TR, JGl); 300, Springbrook Prairie FP (DuPage Co), 1 Oct (MWd); 300, Sugar Grove NC, Funks Grove (McLean Co), 8 Oct (BMy); 250, CarlL-C, 15 Oct (WCR, m.obs.). Reported in 95 counties.

Lapland Longspur

EA: 24 Sep, Gillson Pk (JRS). **MC:** 1200, 19 & 23 Nov CarlL-C (DMK); 723, FSWH, 29 Oct AWS); 500, Crego & McGirr Rds (DeKalb Co), 6 Nov (NB, MWd); 300, *Richland*, 24 Nov (CLH). Reported in 32 counties.

Snow Bunting

EA: 22 Oct (2), Wauk (DKl). **MC:** 65, Park No. 566, Chic, 29 Oct (CGi); 56, GreeneVal, 20 Nov (JnG). **Others:** Emiquon (1-6), 4-29 Nov (CDn, AFS, m.obs.); Jacksonville (Morgan Co), 12 Nov (CDn); Berwick (Warren Co), 31 Oct (DHh). Reported in 15 counties.

Eastern Towhee

MC: 106, BRSF, 15 Aug (KJM); 21, LowdMil, 8 Aug (DFS); 16, SRSE, 9 Sep (GP); 16, Crawford Co SFWA, 27 Sep (SLa); 12, CarlL-C, 30 Oct (DMK). **LD:** 29 Nov (2), GreeneVal (MCn); 14 Nov, Lick Crk, Sang (HDB). Reported in 73 counties.

American Tree Sparrow

EA: 8 Oct, Fort Sheridan FP (Lake Co) (MLn); 8 Oct, Emily Oaks NC (Cook Co) (NCo); 8 Oct, Afton FP (DeKalb Co) (R & MA); 3 Nov, CarlL-C (DMK); 11 Nov (4), Nipper Prairie, Sang (HDB). **MC:** 220, O’Hara Woods NP (Will Co), 27 Nov (C & JnG). Reported in 54 counties.

Chipping Sparrow

MC: 57, SBBO, 1 Oct (JLy); 56, Springdale Cemetery (Peoria Co), 24 Sep (LSs); 18, Grayville (White Co), 26 Nov (CLH). **LD:** 30 Nov, *Champaign* (ThA); 30 Nov, Red Hill SP (Lawrence Co) (CLH); 27 Nov (2), Oak Ridge, Sang (HDB); 13 Nov, Miami Woods FP (Cook Co) (MMC); 13 Nov (2), CarlL-C (DMK). Reported in 75 counties.

Clay-colored Sparrow

EA: 22 Aug, Graceland Cemetery, Chi (LJK). **MC:** 2, Montrose, 26 Sep (DKA); 2, McHenry Dam, Moraine Hills SP (McHenry Co), 3 Oct (JHy). **LD:** 27 Oct, Silver Creek Preserve (St. Clair Co) (DMa & MAMaa). **Others:** Techny Basin CA, Glenview (Cook Co), 23 Oct (AFS); Montrose, 23 Oct (FRM); Centennial Park, Springfield (Sang), 28 Sep (CLe). Reported in 11 counties.

Field Sparrow

MC: 154, BRSF, 13 Oct (KJM); 22, Jim Edgar Panther Creek SFWA (Cass Co), 3 Sep (Rjk); 22, Crawford County SFWA, 22 Oct (SLa). **LD:** 29 Nov (4), Silver Creek Preserve (St. Clair Co) (DMa & MAMaa); 28 Nov, CONWR (DMn). Reported in 72 counties.

Vesper Sparrow

MC: 6, Prairie Green, Geneva Pk District (Kane Co), 24 Sep (MWd). **LD:** 29 Nov, Cass (VSg). Reported in 34 counties.

Lark Sparrow

EA: 20-21 Sep, FSHW (KML, JRS). **MC:** 4, Pembroke Savanna (Kankakee Co), 1 Aug (ELn). **LD:** 15 Oct, Port Louisa NWR (Mercer Co) (DHh). Reported in 9 counties.

Savannah Sparrow

EA: 1 Oct (4), CarlL-F (DMK). **MC:** 80, Mauvaise Terre Lake dredging ponds (Morgan Co), 8 Oct (CDn); 40, W Church Rd (Will Co), 27 Oct (DZ). **LD:** 30 Nov, Miller Meadows (Cook Co) (EDG); 30 Nov, Orland Grassland south (Cook Co) (WJM); 30 Nov, Willowhaven NC (Kankakee Co) (JBH); 27 Nov, Cinder Flats, Sang (HDB); 27 Nov, CarlL-C (DMK). Reported in 56 counties.

Grasshopper Sparrow

MC: 14, BRSEF, 14 Aug (KJM); 7, Pembroke Savanna (Kankakee Co), 2 Aug (AT). **LD:** 2 Nov, Tallula (Menard Co) (MMo). Reported in 20 counties.

Henslow's Sparrow

MC: 9, Hickory Grove CA (McHenry Co), 2 Aug (JAn); 5, *Richland*, 12 Aug (CLH). **LD:** 13 Oct (2), PrRdg-J (CLH); 13 Oct, East Cape Girardeau (Alexander Co) (MH); 3 Oct, Marovitz Golf Course, LincPk, Chi (LGM). **Others:** Waish-kee-shaw Reserve (2) (Kendall Co), 19 Aug (CSs); Iroquois StateCA (Iroquois Co), 21 Aug (DHH); DWR, 10-14 Aug (TH, DHR); Swinging Bridge Rd. (Macon Co), 6 Aug (TAM). Reported in 19 counties.



LECONTE'S SPARROW. Park No. 566, Chicago, Cook County, 29 October 2016. Photo by Carl Giometti.

LeConte's Sparrow

EA: 23 Sep, Bartel Grasslands (Cook Co) (PLr). **MC:** 30, Mauvaise Terre Lake dredging ponds (Morgan Co), 8 Oct (CDn); 9, Afton FP, 6 Oct (MWd). **LD:** 26 Nov, Willowhaven NC (Kankakee Co) (JBH); 25 Nov, PrRdg-J (RES, CLH). Reported in 20 counties.

Nelson's Sparrow

EA: 14 Sep, Park No. 566, Chic (CGi); 16 Sep, Willowhaven NC (Kankakee Co) (JBH). **MC:** 25, Montrose (RDH, FRM); 9, RollinsSav, 22 Sep (BJS). **LD:** 16 Nov, Willowhaven NC (Kankakee Co) (JBH). **Others:** PrRdg-J, 10 Oct (CLH); Flat Rock (Lawrence Co), 13 Nov (CAT). Reported in 18 counties.

Fox Sparrow

EA: 24 Sep, *Whiteside* (SHr). **MC:** 30, Ryerson CA (Lake Co), 23 Oct (GH); 12, *Richland*, 25 Nov (CLH). Reported in 52 counties.

Song Sparrow

MC: 110, Mauvaise Terre Lake dredging ponds (Morgan Co), 12 Nov (CDn); 60, Park No. 566, Chi, 18 Sep & 3 Oct (CDn, CGi); 57, DWR, 14 Nov (DFS). Reported in 86 counties.

Lincoln's Sparrow

EA: 2 Sep, Skokie Lagoons FP (Cook Co) (JRS); 3 Sep, Springdale Cemetery (Peoria Co) (LSs). **MC:** 35, Mauvaise Terre Lake dredging ponds (Morgan Co), 8 Oct (CDn); 21, Park No. 566, Chi, 27 Sep (CGi). **LD:** 25 Nov (4), Spunky Bottoms (Brown Co) (CDn); 19 Nov, NoP (CGi). Reported in 44 counties.

Swamp Sparrow

EA: 28 Sep, Sangchris, Sang (HDB); 1 Oct (2), CarlL-C (DMK). **MC:** 100, Mauvaise Terre Lake dredging ponds (Morgan Co), 2 Oct (CDn); 70, Emiquon, 2 Oct (CLE). Reported in 67 counties.

White-throated Sparrow

EA: 9 Sep (2), Montrose (MMC); 27 Sep, LinGds, Sang (HDB); 1 Oct (8), CarlL-C (DMK). **MC:** 216, BRSEF, 13 Oct (KJM); 154, SaltCrk, 8 Oct (DFS); 110, Museum Campus, Grant Park, Chi, 30 Sep (DEW); 100, Burnidge FP (Kane Co), 13 Oct (HDe); 82, Tawny Oaks (Peoria Co), 9 Oct (MHB). Reported in 80 counties.

Harris's Sparrow

EA: 27-30 Oct, Afton FP (DeKalb Co) (DCn, PAM, UWG, m.obs.). **LD:** 10 Nov, Burnham Prairie NA, (CGi:ph). **Others:** Lyman Wds FP (DuPage), 9 Nov (PCd). Reported in 3 counties.

White-crowned Sparrow

EA: 20 Sep, RollinsSav (BJS); 20 Sep, Crabtree NC, Barrington Hills (Cook Co) (OB, CWt, BB, JLG); 30 Sep, N of Sangchris, Sang (HDB); 9 Oct, CarlL-C (DMK:ph). **MC:** 135, Douglas Pk, Chi, 9 Oct (EDG); 100, 87th St Steel Mills (Cook Co), 15 Oct (AG); 90, Montrose, 6 Oct (ASA). **LD:** 25 Nov (2), Sang (HDB). Reported in 68 counties.

Dark-eyed Junco

EA: 11 Sep, Museum Campus, Grant Park, Chi (DEW); 17 Sep, Montrose (KG, DTo); 17 Sep, Riverside, Sang (HDB). **MC:** 360, Calumet Pk, Chi, 19 Oct (WJM); 103, IBSP-S, 22 Oct (EWW); 102, Marovitz Golf Course, LincPk, Chi, 19 Oct (LGM); 60, CarlL-C, 20 Nov (DMK); 65, *Scott*, 25 Nov (CDn). Reported in 80 counties.

Yellow-breasted Chat

MC: 6, Sexton Creek Wetlands (Alexander Co), 6 Aug (AGn). **LD:** 25 Sep, CarlL-C (DMK); 19 Sep, Carpenter Pk, Sang (HDB). **Others:** Ryerson CA, 4 Sep (RCn); Elsens Hill, 7 Sep (GP). Reported in 14 counties.

Yellow-headed Blackbird

EA: 6 Aug, Montrose (GAW). **MC:** 2, Walmart Retention Ponds (McHenry Co), 16 Aug (AFS). **LD:** 12 Nov (2), *Mason*, (CDn); 12 Nov, E Collins Rd (Grundy Co) (GAW, CLW, DB). **Others:** Comlara Park (McLean Co), 23 Oct (DWh). Reported in 6 counties.

Bobolink

MC: 80, Bartel Grassland (Cook Co), 18 Aug (PLr). **LD:** 15 Oct (2), CarlL-C (DMK). Reported in 24 counties. Low numbers; only eight counties where the MC was greater than 20: *Lake, Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kankakee, Sangamon, Jasper, and Clinton*.

Eastern Meadowlark

MC: 37, Muirhead Springs FP (Kane Co), 6 Aug (WLz); 30, PrRdg-J, 23 Oct (V &GT); 30, Country Hills GC (Menard Co), 1 Oct (CDn); 22, Ark (Perry Co), 13 Oct (DMn). **LD:** 25 Nov (5), W of Sangchris, Sang (HDB). Reported in 76 counties.

Western Meadowlark

CarlL-C (2), 11 Nov (DMK). **LD & MC:** 26 Nov (4), CarlL-C (DMK).

Orchard Oriole

MC: 11, *Mercer*, 26 Aug (KJM); 6, Pratt's Wayne Woods FP, 6 Aug (DBC); 6, Pembroke Savanna (Kankakee Co), 1 Aug (ELn). **LD:** 7 Oct, Prairie Green, Geneva PD (MMr); 14 Sep, Eldon Hazlet SP, CarlL-C (FKk); 4 Sep, *Carroll* (EB). Except for these three LD reports, all were August departures. Reported in 20 counties.

Baltimore Oriole

MC: 15, *Carroll*, 19 Aug (EB); 15, Joliet (Will Co), 22 Aug (SLe); 14, Boone Creek CA, 16 Aug (PV). **LD:** 8 Oct, North Pt, Sang (HDB); 22 Sep, Lippold Pk, Crystal Lake (McHenry Co) (RSt); 18 Sep, CarlL-C (DMK). Reported in 50 counties.

Red-winged Blackbird

MC: 25,000, *Mason*, 12 Nov (CDn); 16,600, East Collins Rd (Grundy Co), (GAW, CLW). Reported in 86 counties.

Brown-headed Cowbird

MC: 45,000, *Mason*, 12 Nov (CDn); 4000, CarlL-C, 13 Nov (DMK); 1600, DWR, 8 Oct (JRRS, JoG, GEN, CGi); 1500, farm ponds north of Mineral Marsh (Henry Co), 18 Sep (SHr). Reported in 68 counties.

Rusty Blackbird

EA: 18 Sep (2), CBG (JR, RBe); 18 Sep, The Grove, Glenview (Cook Co) (ASL, RuG); 18 Sep, Park No. 566, Chi (TWf, SHn); 18 Sep, FSHW (MFk). **MC:** 330, Willowhaven NC (Kankakee Co), 12 Nov (GAW, CLW); 150, Hennepin Canal Parkway SP (Rock Island Co), 8 Nov (SF). Reported in 30 counties. Low numbers.

Brewer's Blackbird

MC: 30, Clinton Overlook, Clinton Lake SRA (DeWitt Co), 11 Nov (DT); 28, CarlL-C, 19 Nov (WCR, DMK:ph, m.obs.); 20, Wheeler Road Sod Farm (Kendall Co), 11 Aug (JV); 20, Marion, 16 Nov (CLH). **Others:** Illinois River floodplain (Greene Co) (5), 4 Nov (MAM). Reported in 17 counties.

Common Grackle

MC: 45,000 DWR, 8 Oct (JRRS, JoG, GEN, CGi); 30,300, East Collins Road (Grundy Co), 12 Nov (GAW, CLW); 10,000, *Mason*, 12 Nov (CDn); 6000, CarlL-C, 12 Nov (DMK). Reported in 76 counties.

Ovenbird

EA: 22 Aug, Jarvis (JIE). **LD:** 9 Nov, IIT Campus, Chi (GAW). Reported in 36 counties.

Worm-eating Warbler

EA: 27 Aug, Crawford County SFWA (SLa). **LD:** 17 Sep, CarlL-C (JEs, MTh). **Others:** LMurphy SP, 9 Sep (DMn); Giant City SP, 3 & 9 Sep (RG,HDr).

Louisiana Waterthrush

EA: Lake Charleston (Coles Co), 8 Aug (RBy). **LD:** 27 Aug, Crawford County SFWA (SLa). Barely detected. Reported in 3 counties during the period: *Coles, Jackson and Crawford*.

Northern Waterthrush

EA: 19 Jul, Montrose (GAW, FRM). **MC:** 5, Columbus Pk, Chi, 29 Sep (EDG). **LD:** 24 Oct, Skokie Lagoons FP (Cook Co) (JRS). Reported in 25 counties.

Golden-winged Warbler

EA: 20 Aug, Gillson (JIE, AZ); 21 Aug, CarlL-B (DMK:ph); 22 Aug (3), Sang (HDB). **MC:** 9, Hennepin Trail (Rock Island Co), 3 Sep (SFd); 7, Sang, 29 Aug (HDB). **LD:** 30 Sep, Bemis Woods FP north (DFS). Reported in 34 counties.

Blue-winged Warbler

EA: 12 Aug, GLPSNA (TCl); 14 Aug, Riverside Pk, Sang (HDB). **MC:** 4, Hennepin Trail (Rock Island Co), 22 Aug (SFd). **LD:** 26 Sep, The Grove, Glenview (Cook Co) (SCn); 25 Sep, Carpenter Pk, Sang (HDB). Reported in 23 counties.

Black-and-white Warbler

EA: 30 Jul, Richland (CLH); 16 Aug, Jarvis (LGM); 19 Aug, Washington Pk, Sang (HDB). **MC:** 17, Fox Ridge SP, 28 Aug (SLa); 15 in three counties: *Clark, Mason and Morgan*, 5 Sep, 27 Aug and 3 Sep, respectively (SLa,CDn, CDn). **LD:** 16 Oct, Fort Massac SP (Massac Co) (AP); 14 Oct, Mays Lake (DuPage Co) (JC). Reported in 55 counties.

Prothonotary Warbler

EA: 11 Aug, Sang (HDB), possible fall arrival? **MC:** 10, Cape Bend Wetlands (Alexander Co), 6 Aug (AGn). **LD:** 10 Sep, Buttonland Swamp, Lower Cache River (Pulaski Co) (KRg). **Others:** Skokie Lagoons FP (Cook Co), 23 Aug (DEW). Reported in 19 counties.

Tennessee Warbler

EA: 19 July, Grant Pk, Chi (JIE); 26 July, University Park (Will Co) (LKe); 1 Aug, Red Hill SP (Lawrence Co) (CLH). **MC:** 160, CarlL-C, 8 Oct (DMK); 56, Elsens Hill, 9 Sep (PAM); 39, LowdMil, 2 Sep (DFS); 34, MissPalis, 2 Sep (KJM); 34, Penny Rd Pond, Spring Creek FP, 9 Sep (CSr). **LD:** 7 Nov, Watershed NC, Edwardsville (Madison Co) (DLy); 31 Oct, Carpenter Pk, Sang (HDB); 30 Oct (2), CarlL-C (DMK); 25 Oct, *Kankakee* (JBH); 24 Oct, KArb (EEC); 24 Oct, Lyman Woods FP (DuPage Co) (PCd); 24 Oct, Clay City (Clay Co) (TH). Reported in 69 counties.

Orange-crowned Warbler

EA: 14 Sep (2), NoP (SP). **MC:** 16, BRSF, 13 Oct (KJM); 11, CarlL-C, 21 Oct (CLH); 10, SRSF, 2 Oct (CDn, CLe). **LD:** 26 Nov (2), Beall Wds (Wabash Co) (CLH); 20 Nov, MArb (JDC, JyZ); 20 Nov, Melrose Twp (Adams Co) (AAR). Reported in 44 counties.

Nashville Warbler

EA: 20 Aug, Gillson (JIE, AZ);. **MC:**30, Ryerson CA, 24 Sep (JPL). **LD:** 28 Oct, Meadowbrook Park, Urbana (Champaign Co) (DT). Reported in 44 counties.

Connecticut Warbler

EA: 18 Aug, Wauk (PWS); 21 Aug, Elsens Hill (PAM). **MC:** 2, Spring Valley NC, Schaumburg (Cook Co), 9 Sep (SAC); 2, Thatcher Woods FP, 24 Sep (RMn); 2, Ryerson CA, 14 & 22 Sep (JD, MKi); 2, Ryerson CA, 2 Oct, (BJS). **LD:** 9 Oct, GreeneVal (JDC). Reported in 12 counties.

Mourning Warbler

EA: 19 Aug, LaBagh Woods FP, Chi (LGM); 21 Aug, Riverside Pk, Sang (HDB). **MC:** 2, *Cook*, 22 Aug – 18 Sep (m.obs.); 2, *Madison*, 11 Sep (CK). **LD:** 8 Oct, CarlL-C (DMK:ph). Reported in 16 counties.

Kentucky Warbler

EA: 21-23 Aug (2), Carpenter-Gurgens Park, Sang (DB, APa). **LD:** 17 Sep, No Name Pk (Madison Co) (BSf). Reported in 12 counties.

Common Yellowthroat

MC: 40, Emiquon, 2 Oct (CLe). **LD:** 12 Nov, Des Plaines CA (GAW, CLW); 10 Nov, CarlL-C (CLH). Reported in 75 counties.

Hooded Warbler

LD: 18 Sep, Rock Island Trail, Kickapoo Creek Campground (Peoria Co) (EC); 18 Sep, Red Hill SP (Lawrence Co) (CLH); 17 Sep, Daniel Wright Woods FP (Lake Co) (EEd). Reported in 9 counties.

American Redstart

EA: 23 Jul, Montrose (GAW); 6 Aug (3), Carpenter Pk, Sang (HDB); 11 Aug, *Richland* (CLH). **MC:** 80, CarlL-C, 17 Sep (DMK); 50, Crystal Lake/Busey Woods (Champaign Co), 26 Sep (DT). **LD:** 18 Oct, Montrose (LGM). Reported in 67 counties.

Cape May Warbler

EA: 14 Aug, Montrose (RDH). **MC:** 8, Buffalo Park FP (Kane Co), 13 Sep (DCn); 8, Grant Pk-Museum Campus, Chi, 14 Sep (DEW). **LD:** 17 Oct, Skokie Lagoons FP (JRS). Reported in 30 counties.

Cerulean Warbler

No fall reports.

Northern Parula

EA: 3 Sep, Jarvis (LGM). **MC:** 10, *Clark*, 5 Sep (SLa). **LD:** 15 Oct, CarlL-C (DMK:ph); 10 Oct, St. Charles (Kane Co) (JLg); 10 Oct, North Pt, Sang (HDB). Reported in 38 counties.

Magnolia Warbler

EA: 5 Aug, Jarvis (KG). **MC:** 55, Crystal Lake/Busey Woods (Champaign Co), 26 Sep (DT); 22, CarlL-C, 24 Sep (DMK); 19, Hennepin Trail (Rock Island Co), 15 Sep (SFd); 18, L Jacksonville (Morgan Co), 3 Sep (CDn). **LD:** 18 Oct, *Ogle* (JoZ). Reported in 62 counties.

Bay-breasted Warbler

EA: 21 Aug, Beck L FP (DFS); 23 Aug, NoP (JIN). **MC:** 20, JP, 25 Sep (JCt). **LD:** 11 Oct, GreenVal (DKl); 11 Oct, *Kankakee* (JBH); 11 Oct, HeronPond (KMD). Reported in 41 counties.

Blackburnian Warbler

EA: 26 July, Jarvis (PK:ph). **MC:** 6, SRSF, 5 Sep (AGt). **LD:** 9 Oct, Fermi (DCn); 8 Oct, Oregon (Ogle Co) (DCn); 8 Oct, CarlL-C (DMK). Reported in 34 counties.

Yellow Warbler

EA: 13 Aug, Lincoln Gds, Sang (HDB); 14 Aug, CarlL-C (DMK). **MC:** 11, Wauk, 3 Aug (AWS). **LD:** 8 Oct, IBSP-S (DF), 8 Oct, HL (JCl). Reported in 26 counties.

Chestnut-sided Warbler

EA: 14 Aug, South Shore Cultural Center, Chic (GAW, CLW); 18 Aug, Riverside Pk, Sang (HDB); 21 Aug, CarlL-C (DMK:ph). **MC:** 16, Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co), 28 Aug (SLa); 15, CrystalLk/BuseyWds (Champaign Co), 26 Sep (MP). **LD:** 8 Oct, SaltCrk (DFS). Reported in 47 counties.

Blackpoll Warbler

EA: 19 Aug, Skokie Lagoons FP (JRS); 21 Aug, Montrose (GAW). **MC:** 21, Park No. 566, Chi, 17 Sep (CGi). **LD:** 27 Oct, Fermi (PAM). **Others:** Jo Daviess, 26 Aug (EB); UMRNWR Spring Lake Unit, 10 Sep (EB); Fugate Wds (Livingston Co), 15 Sep (TH); Weinberg-King SP (Schuyler Co), 31 Aug (DHh); PineHills, 13 Oct (PH); Thompson Wds (Jackson Co), 6 Sep (HDr). Reported in 36 counties.

Black-throated Blue Warbler

EA: 25 Aug, Rosehill Cemetery, Chi (AT). **MC:** 4, Cottontail Pk (Cook Co), 7 Sep (SMY). **LD:** 16 Oct, Richard Clark Pk, Chi (EN); 3 Oct, Rckfd (DTW). **Others:** Airhart Rd-Bottoms (Carroll Co), 9 Sep (EB); Fugate Wds (Livingston Co), 15 Sep (TH); Douglas-Hart NC (Coles Co), 15 Sep (RBy, TDF); Black Partridge Pk (Woodford Co), 5 Sep (DHh). Reported in 21 counties.

Palm Warbler

EA: 26 Aug, Montrose (DKl, LY, ARs); 26 Aug, NoP (JIN). **MC:** 100, 87th St Steel Mills, Chi 15 Oct (AG); 85, Museum Campus, Grant Pk., Chi, 14 Sep (DEW); 72, NortherlyI, 6 Oct (ASA). **LD:** 1 Dec (5), Gaskim Lk (Clay Co) (CLH); 10 Nov, NoP (JIN); 9 Nov, FSHW (JRS); 7 Nov, Kaufman Pk, (Champaign.Co) (DT). Reported in 52 counties.

“Yellow” Palm Warbler

8 Nov, McCormick Bldg, Chi (DEW, MH:ph). 5th state record for this subspecies.

Pine Warbler

EA: 17 Sep, CarlL-C (DMK). **MC:** 9, CONWR, 10 Oct (NE, KMD, JKe). **LD:** 17 Nov, *Menard* (MMo); 15 Nov, Pleasant Plains, Sang (MMo); 18 Oct, Lincoln Memorial Garden Pk, Sang, LSpfld (KRg); 14 Oct, LMurphy SP (DMn); 13 Oct, Montrose (JLg); 13 Oct, Jarvis (LGM); 13 Oct, Lincoln Land Community College, Sang (JGI). **Others:** CBG, 11 Oct (AFS); Montrose, 9 Oct (RDH). Reported in 29 counties.

Yellow-rumped Warbler

EA: 22 Aug, Sand Ridge NC, South Holland (Cook Co) (EWn); 25 Aug, Montrose (MRs); 25 Aug, Wood Dale Reservoir (DuPage Co) (AFS). **MC:** 240, CarlL-C, 9 Oct (DMK); 154, Elsens Hill, 1 Oct (PAM); 100, Sneider’s Passage / Centennial Trail (Will Co) (CGn). Reported in 83 counties.

Yellow-throated Warbler

MC: 5, Allerton Pk (Piatt Co), 9 Aug (NBe). **LD:** 7 Oct, Scott AFB (St. Clair Co) (GHy). **Others:** SaltCrk, 3 Sep (DFS); Riis Park, Chi, 25 Aug (EDG). Reported in 25 counties.

Prairie Warbler

EA: 3 Aug, Montrose (DKA, FRM:ph). **LD:** 14 Oct, Whalon Lake FP (Will Co) (BGm); 21 Sep, Fox Ridge SP (RBy). Reported in 7 counties; some may have been lingering breeding birds.

Black-throated Green Warbler

EA: 10 Aug, Sang (JMq). **MC:** 40, CarlL-C, 17 Sep (DMK); 40, CarlL-C, 2 Oct (DMK); 15, Woodford County CA, 21 Sep (MHB, PF). **LD:** 20 Oct, North Pt, Sang (HDB); 19 Oct, Fermi (PAM). Reported in 54 counties.

Canada Warbler

EA: 21 Aug, Oak Forest (Cook Co) (JSA); 21 Aug, Montrose (LGM, ARs); 21 Aug, Robinson Pk (Peoria Co) (DHR); 21 Aug, Des Plaines CA (Will Co) (DB); 21 Aug, McKinley Wds (Will Co) (JLc). **MC:** 2 in six counties: *Cook, DuPage, McLean, Madison, Coles and Fayette*. **LD:** 27 Sep, Big Bend Lake FP (Cook Co) (ABA). Reported in 24 counties.

Wilson’s Warbler

EA: 25 Aug (3), Montrose (MMC); 25 Aug, Jarvis (AT); 25 Aug, Elsens Hill (PAM); 25 Aug, Willowbrook Wildlife Center (DuPage Co) (GP); 25 Aug, Perry Farm Pk, Bourbonnais (Kankakee Co) (JBH). **MC:** 8, NoP, 14

Sep (SP). **LD:** 7 Nov, Izaak Walton Preserve, Homewood (Cook Co) (PLr). Reported in 33 counties.

Summer Tanager

MC: 6, Tawny Oaks (Peoria Co), 7 Sep (MI); 6, Devils Kitchen Lake (Jackson Co), 4 Sep (KRg); 6, LMurphy SP, 15 Sep (DMn). **LD:** 5 Nov, DWR (TH, DHr, PAM, DCn); 14 Oct, Beall Wds (Wabash Co) (CLH); 13 Oct, CarlL-C (CLH). Reported in 37 counties.

Scarlet Tanager

EA: 27 Aug, CarlL-C (DMK). **MC:** 14, BuseyWds, 26 Sep (DT); 7, SRSF, 5 Sep (CDn). **LD:** 11 Oct, Washington Pk, Sang (HDB); 10 Oct, Oak Spring Canoe Launch, Libertyville (Lake Co) (JRS). Reported in 42 counties.

Northern Cardinal

MC: 45, *Mercer*, 26 Aug (KJM); 28, La Grange Park, Salt Creek Trail (Cook Co), 28 Nov (MSI); 27, Monroe, 9 Oct (C & PDh); 27, Meredosia NWR (Morgan Co), 16 Nov (VSg). Reported in 98 counties.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak

MC: 14, DWR, 24 Sep (MHB). **LD:** 16 Nov, Peoria (Peoria Co) (DRH); 29 Oct, MARb, (JyZ); 22 Oct, Montrose (KKz); 22 Oct, JPBW. Reported in 62 counties.

Blue Grosbeak

MC: 10, Knight Hawk Strip Mine (restricted access) (Jackson Co), 4 Aug (HDr). **LD:** 16 Oct (2), Fort Massac SP (Massac Co) (JP); 4 Oct, Sangchris, Sang (HDB); 2 Oct, CarlL-C (DMK). **Others:** UMRNWR, 5 Sep (EB); JP, 28 Sep (AH, AAh); MARb, 13 Sep (JyZ, MN). Reported in 46 counties.

Indigo Bunting

MC: 45, *Rock Island*, 3 Aug (KJM); 33, Sexton Creek Wetlands (Alexander Co), 6 Aug (AGn); 23, Oakwood Bottoms (Jackson Co), 3 Aug (HDr); 21, MARb, 12 Sep (JyZ, MN). **LD:** 19 Oct, Carpenter Pk, Sang (HDB); 30 Oct, CarlL-C (DMK). Reported in 84 counties.

PAINTED BUNTING

LD: 4 Aug, East St. Louis (St. Clair Co) (VSg).

Dickcissel

MC: 20, CONWR, 1 Aug (JGd, CaB); 20, *Knox*, 10 Aug (KSs). **LD:** 18 Nov, Cook (DFS, FS:ph); 16 Oct, CarlL-C (DMK). Reported in 58 counties.

EXOTICS**European Goldfinch**

MC: 13, Wauk, 4 Nov (J & GR). **Others:** Montrose (2), 3 Nov (DO, JKn). Reported in two counties. Established in Lake County.



VERMILION FLYCATCHER. Goose Lake Prairie SNA, Grundy County, 6 November 2016. Photo by Tim Balassie.



PURPLE SANDPIPER. Waukegan Beach, Lake County, 19 November 2016. Photo by Carl Giometti.

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